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HOUSE BILL 150

Short Title: Allow Designee For A Police Chief/JCPC. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Pierce.

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Referred to: State and Local Government, if favorable, Judiciary, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

February 25, 2019

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE DESIGNEE OF A CHIEF OF POLICE TO SERVE ON THE
3 COUNTY JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 143B-846 reads as rewritten:

6 "**§ 143B-846. Creation; method of appointment; membership; chair and vice-chair.**

7 (a) As a prerequisite for a county receiving funding for juvenile court services and
8 delinquency prevention programs, the board of commissioners of a county shall appoint a
9 Juvenile Crime Prevention Council. Each County Council is a continuation of the corresponding
10 Council created under G.S. 147-33.61. The County Council shall consist of not more than 26
11 members and should include, if possible, the following:

- 12 (1) The local school superintendent, or that person's ~~designee;designee.~~
- 13 (2) A chief of police in the ~~county;county,~~ or the appointed chief's ~~designee.~~
- 14 (3) The local sheriff, or that person's ~~designee;designee.~~
- 15 (4) The district attorney, or that person's ~~designee;designee.~~
- 16 (5) The chief court counselor, or that person's ~~designee;designee.~~
- 17 (6) The director of the area mental health, developmental disabilities, and
18 substance abuse authority, or that person's ~~designee;designee.~~
- 19 (7) The director of the county department of social services, or consolidated
20 human services agency, or that person's ~~designee;designee.~~
- 21 (8) The county manager, or that person's ~~designee;designee.~~
- 22 (9) A substance abuse ~~professional;professional.~~
- 23 (10) A member of the faith ~~community;community.~~
- 24 (11) A county ~~commissioner;commissioner.~~
- 25 (12) Two persons under the age of 18 years, one of whom is a member of the State
26 Youth ~~Council;Council.~~
- 27 (13) A juvenile defense ~~attorney;attorney.~~
- 28 (14) The chief district court judge, or a judge designated by the chief district court
29 ~~judge;judge.~~
- 30 (15) A member of the business ~~community;community.~~
- 31 (16) The local health director, or that person's ~~designee;designee.~~
- 32 (17) A representative from the United Way or other nonprofit ~~agency;agency.~~
- 33 (18) A representative of a local parks and recreation ~~program;and~~program.



- 1 (19) Up to seven members of the public to be appointed by the board of
2 commissioners of a county.
- 3 The board of commissioners of a county shall modify the County Council's membership as
4 necessary to ensure that the members reflect the racial and socioeconomic diversity of the
5 community and to minimize potential conflicts of interest by members.
- 6 (b) Two or more counties may establish a multicounty Juvenile Crime Prevention
7 Council under subsection (a) of this section. The membership shall be representative of each
8 participating county.
- 9 (c) The members of the County Council shall elect annually the chair and vice-chair."
10 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.