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SENATE BILL 237

Short Title: Reinsurance Facility Board of Gov. Appointees. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Johnson (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

March 11, 2021

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT REQUIRING THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE TO APPOINT A MEMBER NOMINATED BY THE ALLIANCE OF INSURANCE AGENTS OF NORTH CAROLINA TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE REINSURANCE FACILITY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 58-37-35 reads as rewritten:

"§ 58-37-35. **The Facility; functions; administration.**

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(d) The Facility shall be administered by a Board of Governors. The Board of Governors shall consist of 12 members having one vote each from the classifications specified in this subsection and the Commissioner, who shall serve ex officio without vote. Each Facility insurance company member serving on the Board shall be represented by a senior officer of the company. Not more than one company in a group under the same ownership or management shall be represented on the Board at the same time. Five members of the Board shall be selected by the member insurers, which members shall be fairly representative of the industry. To insure representative member insurers, one each shall be selected from the following: the American Insurance Association (or its successors), the Property Casualty Insurers Association of America (or its successors), stock insurers not affiliated with those trade associations, nonstock insurers not affiliated with those trade associations, and the industry at large regardless of trade affiliation. The at-large insurer shall be selected by the insurer company members of the Board. The Commissioner shall appoint two members of the Board who are Facility insurance company members domiciled in this State. The Commissioner shall appoint one member of the Board who shall be selected from two nominees submitted by the Alliance of Insurance Agents of North Carolina. The Commissioner shall appoint ~~five~~four members of the Board who shall be fire and casualty insurance agents licensed in this State and actively engaged in writing motor vehicle insurance in this State. The term of office of the Board members shall be three years. All members of the Board of Governors shall serve until their successors are selected and qualified and the Commissioner may fill any vacancy on the Board from any of the classifications specified in this subsection until the vacancies are filled in accordance with this Article. The Board of Governors of the Facility shall also have as nonvoting members two persons who are not employed by or affiliated with any insurance company or the Department and who are appointed by the Governor to serve at the Governor's pleasure.

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SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to all appointments made on or after that date.

