

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 161

Short Title: Add Members to NC Training Standards Commiss. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Jarvis, Hise, and Hanig (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

February 27, 2023

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ADD TWO NEW MEMBERS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA CRIMINAL
3 JUSTICE EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 17C-3(a) reads as rewritten:

6 "**§ 17C-3. North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards**

7 **Commission established; members; terms; vacancies.**

8 (a) There is established the North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training
9 Standards Commission, hereinafter called "the Commission." The Commission shall be
10 composed of ~~35-37~~ members as follows:

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12 (4) At-large Groups. – One individual representing and appointed by each of the
13 following organizations: one mayor selected by the League of Municipalities;
14 one law-enforcement training officer selected by the North Carolina
15 Law-Enforcement Training Officers' Association; one criminal justice
16 professional selected by the North Carolina Criminal Justice Association; one
17 sworn law-enforcement officer selected by the North State Law-Enforcement
18 Officers' Association; one member selected by the North Carolina
19 Law-Enforcement Women's Association; ~~and one District Attorney selected~~
20 ~~by the North Carolina Association of District Attorneys.~~ Attorneys; one
21 full-time sworn law-enforcement officer selected by the North Carolina Police
22 Benevolent Association; and one member selected by the North Carolina
23 Fraternal Order of Police.

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25 **SECTION 2.** As enacted by Section 1 of this act, the initial term of office for the
26 member selected by the North Carolina Police Benevolent Association and the member selected
27 by the North Carolina Fraternal Order of Police shall begin on July 1, 2023, and shall expire on
28 June 30, 2026. Consistent with G.S. 17C-3(b), subsequent appointees to these positions shall be
29 appointed for a term of three years, but notwithstanding the appointment for a term of three years,
30 the member shall serve at the will of the appointing authority.

31 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

