

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1963 SESSION

CHAPTER 471
HOUSE BILL 609

1 AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE
2 DISTRICTS ACT RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT BOARD
3 MEMBERS IN CERTAIN CASES.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:
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7 **Section 1.** G.S. 153-298, as the same appears in the 1961 Cumulative Supplement
8 to the General Statutes, a part of the Metropolitan Sewerage Districts Act codified as Article 25
9 of Chapter 153 of the General Statutes, is amended by redesignating the present Section as
10 subsection (a) and adding a subsection (b) to read as follows:

11 "(b) Any Metropolitan Sewerage District wholly within the corporate limits of two or
12 more municipalities shall be governed by a district board consisting of members appointed by
13 the governing body of each political subdivision (municipal corporation) included wholly or
14 partially in the district and an additional at-large member appointed by the other members of
15 the district board as provided in this subsection. The governing body of each constituent
16 municipality shall initially appoint two members from its qualified electors, one for a term
17 expiring the first day of July after the first succeeding regular election in which municipal
18 officers shall be elected by the municipality from which he is appointed, and the other for a
19 term expiring the first day of July after the second succeeding regular election of municipal
20 officers in the municipality. Thereafter, subsequent to each ensuing regular election of
21 municipal officers the governing body of each municipal corporation composing any part of the
22 Metropolitan Sewerage District shall appoint one member to the district board for a term of
23 four (4) years beginning on the first day of July. The one additional at-large member of the
24 district board shall be a qualified elector of a constituent municipality of the district and
25 appointed initially and quadrennially thereafter by majority vote of the other district board
26 membership for a term of four (4) years which shall expire on the first day of August in every
27 fourth calendar year thereafter.

28 "Any vacancy in district board membership shall be filled by appointment of the original
29 appointing authority for the remainder of the unexpired term.

30 "The provisions of subsection (a) in particular and of this Article generally not inconsistent
31 with this subsection shall also apply."

32 **Sec. 2.** All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

33 **Sec. 3.** This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

34 In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 21st day of May,
35 1963.