

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2003**

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HOUSE BILL 1543

Short Title: Asheville ABC Board Membership Increased. (Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Sherrill, Goforth, and Fisher (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Local Government I.

May 20, 2004

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE
2 BOARD OF ALCOHOLIC CONTROL.
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 4 of Chapter 1083 of the 1947 Session Laws reads as
6 rewritten:

7 "Sec. 4. (a) If the operation of a city liquor control store is authorized under the
8 provisions of this Act, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Asheville shall
9 immediately create a city board of alcoholic control to be composed of a chairman and
10 two other members who shall be well-known for their character, ability, and business
11 acumen. Said board shall be known and designated as "The City of Asheville Board of
12 Alcoholic Control". The chairman of said board shall be designated by the mayor and
13 governing body of the city and shall serve for his first term a period of three years, and
14 one member shall serve for his first term a period of two years, and the other member
15 shall serve for a period of one year; and all terms shall begin with the date of their
16 appointment, and after the said terms shall have expired, their successors in office shall
17 serve for a period of three years. ~~Their successors, or any vacancy occurring in the
18 board shall be named or filled by the mayor and the governing body of the city.~~

19 (b) Beginning July 1, 2004, the City of Asheville Board of Alcoholic Control
20 shall consist of a chairman and four other members who shall be well known for their
21 character, ability, and business acumen. The three members who are in office as of July
22 1, 2004, shall continue to serve their terms without interruption. The mayor and city
23 council shall appoint two additional members, one member shall serve an initial term of
24 two years and the other shall serve an initial term of one year. The term of each member
25 appointed pursuant to this section shall begin with the date of appointment. Following
26 the expiration of the initial terms of these appointments, each succeeding term shall be
27 three years.

28 (c) Any vacancy occurring in the Board shall be filled by appointment of the
29 mayor and city council to serve the remainder of the unexpired term."

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SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.