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SENATE BILL 811

Short Title: Travel/Tourism Board Include Charter Boat Ind. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Swindell; Brown and Purcell.

Referred to: State & Local Government.

March 15, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO MODIFY THE NORTH CAROLINA TRAVEL AND TOURISM
BOARD TO INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CHARTER BOAT
INDUSTRY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 143B-434.1(c) reads as rewritten:

"(c) The Board shall consist of ~~27~~ 29 members as follows:

- (1) The Secretary of Commerce, who shall not be a voting member.
- (2) The Director of the Division of Tourism, Film, and Sports Development, who shall not be a voting member.
- (3) Two members designated by the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Hotel and Motel Association.
- (4) Two members designated by the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Restaurant Association.
- (5) Three Directors of Convention and Visitor Bureaus designated by the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Association of Convention and Visitor Bureaus.
- (6) The Chairperson of the Travel and Tourism Coalition.
- (7) The President of the Travel Council of North Carolina.
- (8) A member designated by the Board of Directors of the Travel Council of North Carolina.
- (9) The President of North Carolina Citizens for Business and Industry.
- (10) One member designated by the North Carolina Petroleum Marketers Association.
- (11) One person associated with tourism attractions in North Carolina, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. One person who is not a member of the General Assembly, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

- 1 (12) One person associated with the tourism-related transportation industry,
2 appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate. One person
3 who is not a member of the General Assembly, appointed by the
4 President Pro Tempore of the Senate.
- 5 (13) Four public members each interested in matters relating to travel and
6 tourism, two appointed by the Governor (one from a rural area and one
7 from an urban area), one appointed by the Speaker of the House, and
8 one appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.
- 9 (14) One member associated with the major cultural resources and activities
10 of the State in North Carolina, appointed by the Governor.
- 11 (15) Two members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the
12 Speaker of the House of Representatives.
- 13 (16) Two members of the Senate, appointed by the President Pro Tempore
14 of the Senate.
- 15 (17) Two members designated by the Board of Directors of North Carolina
16 Watermen United who represent the charter boat industry."

17 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 143B-434.1(f) reads as rewritten:

18 "(f) Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of the Board that occur due
19 to resignation, dismissal, death, addition of, or disability of a member shall be for the
20 balance of the unexpired term and shall be made by the same appointing authority that
21 made the initial appointment."

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