

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2009**

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**HOUSE DRH50876-LB-349A\* (05/14)**

Short Title: Expand Cabarrus County Tourism Authority. (Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Barnhart and Johnson (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO EXPAND THE CABARRUS COUNTY TOURISM AUTHORITY.  
3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 **SECTION 1.** Section 2(a) of Chapter 658 of the 1989 Session Laws reads as  
5 rewritten:

6 "(a) Establishment and Membership. ~~When the Cabarrus County Board of~~  
7 ~~Commissioners adopts a resolution levying a room occupancy tax pursuant to this act, it shall~~  
8 ~~establish and create the~~ The Cabarrus County Tourism Authority is composed of ~~nine~~ 12  
9 members, with seats on the Authority numbered one through ~~nine~~, 12, all of whom shall be  
10 appointed by the ~~board~~, Cabarrus County Board of Commissioners, selected as follows:

- 11 (1) Seats 1, 4, and 7 shall be selected by the board at large and shall include, but  
12 not be limited to, at least one member of the board or the Cabarrus County  
13 ~~Manager;~~ Manager.  
14 (2) Seats 2, 5, and 8 shall be appointed by the board from a list of ~~at least three~~  
15 ~~persons submitted by the Concord Cabarrus Chamber of Commerce;~~  
16 Cabarrus County Tourism Authority. and  
17 (3) Seats 3, 6, and 9 shall be appointed by the board from a list of ~~at least three~~  
18 ~~persons submitted to the board by the Kannapolis Chamber of Commerce.~~  
19 Cabarrus Regional Chamber of Commerce.  
20 (4) Seats 10, 11, and 12 shall be appointed by the board from a list of persons  
21 submitted to the board by the Cabarrus County Tourism Authority."

22 **SECTION 2.** Section 2(b) of Chapter 658 of the 1989 Session Laws reads as  
23 rewritten:

24 "(b) Terms of Office. Except as otherwise provided in the schedule set forth below, the  
25 term of office of each member of the Authority shall be three years. The terms shall be  
26 staggered so that after the initial members of the Authority are appointed, three members are  
27 appointed each year, implemented as follows:

- 28 (1) Seats 1, 2, and 3 shall be appointed initially for one year, and thereafter for  
29 ~~three years;~~ years.  
30 (2) Seats 4, 5, and 6 shall be appointed initially for two years, and thereafter for  
31 ~~three years;~~ and years.  
32 (3) Seats 7, 8, and 9 shall be appointed initially for three years, and thereafter  
33 for three years.  
34 (4) Seat 10 shall be appointed initially for one year, and thereafter for three  
35 years.



1           (5)   Seat 11 shall be appointed initially for two years, and thereafter for three  
2                   years.

3           (6)   Seat 12 shall be appointed initially for three years, and thereafter for three  
4                   years."

5           **SECTION 3.** Section 2 of Chapter 658 of the 1989 Session Laws is amended to  
6 add a new subsection to read:

7           "(b1) When any vacancy occurs, the organization responsible for nominating members for  
8 full terms shall submit a recommendation to the Cabarrus County Board of Commissioners."

9           **SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law.