HOUSE BILL 290
Committee Substitute Favorable 4/2/13

Short Title: Rutherford Airport Authority.   (Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 13, 2013

1   A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF RUTHERFORD COUNTY
3   TO SERVE EX OFFICIO AS THE RUTHERFORD COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY.
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5   **SECTION 1.**   Section 2 of Chapter 335 of the 1971 Session Laws reads as
6 rewritten:
7   "**Sec. 2.** The Airport Authority shall consist of five (5) members who shall be appointed to
8 staggered terms of four (4) years by the Rutherford County Board of Commissioners. All of the
9 members shall be residents of the County. The terms of the initial five (5) members of the
10 Airport Authority shall be as follows: two (2) members to be appointed to a term of four (4)
11 years; three (3) members appointed for a term of two (2) years. Thereafter, all terms shall be for
12 four (4) years. Each of the members and their successors so appointed shall take and subscribe
13 before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Rutherford County, an oath of office and file same
14 with the Rutherford County Board of Commissioners. Upon the occurrence of any vacancy on
15 said Airport Authority, said vacancy shall be filled within sixty (60) days after notice thereof at
16 a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners. Alternatively, the Board of
17 Commissioners of Rutherford County may provide by resolution that it shall serve ex officio as
18 the Airport Authority, but it shall serve as such without additional compensation."
19   **SECTION 2.**   Section 7 of Chapter 335 of the 1971 Session Laws reads as
20 rewritten:
21   "**Sec. 7.** Private property needed by said Airport Authority for any airport, landing field as
22 facilities of same may be acquired by gift or devise, or may be acquired by private purchase or
23 by the exercise of the power of eminent domain, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 40 40A
24 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended."
25   **SECTION 3.**   This act is effective when it becomes law.