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HOUSE BILL 243

Short Title: Local Mod: Economic Development Commissions. (Local)

Sponsors: Representative West (Primary Sponsor).

For a complete list of Sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly Web Site.

Referred to: Local Government.

March 17, 2015

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO MODIFY THE COMPOSITION OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSION FOR MACON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 158-8 reads as rewritten:

**"§ 158-8. Creation of municipal, county or regional commissions authorized;
composition; joining or withdrawing from regional commissions.**

The governing body of any municipality or the board of county commissioners of any county may by resolution create an economic development commission for said municipality or county. The governing bodies of any two or more municipalities and/or counties may by joint resolution, adopted by separate vote of each governing body concerned, create a regional economic development commission. A municipal or county economic development commission shall consist of from three to ~~nine~~12 members, named for terms and compensation (if any) fixed by its respective governing body. The membership, compensation (if any), and terms of a regional economic development commission, and the formula for its financial support, shall be fixed by the joint resolution creating the commission. Additional governmental units may join a regional commission with the consent of all existing members. Any governmental unit may withdraw from a regional commission on two years' notice to the other members. The resolution creating a municipal, county, or regional economic development commission may be modified, amended, or repealed in the same manner as it was originally adopted."

SECTION 2. This act applies to the economic development commission for Macon County only.

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

