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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA  
3 SHERIFFS' EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION AND  
4 TO ESTABLISH TEN DISTRICTS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF  
5 COMMISSION MEMBERS.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. G.S. 17E-3 reads as rewritten:

8 "**§ 17E-3. North Carolina Sheriffs' Education and Training Standards**  
9 **Commission established; members; terms; vacancies.**

10 (a) There is hereby established the North Carolina Sheriffs' Education and  
11 Training Standards Commission. The Commission shall be composed of ~~16~~17 members  
12 as follows:

13 (1) Sheriffs. —~~Eleven sheriffs~~ Twelve sheriffs appointed by the North  
14 Carolina Sheriffs' Association, 10 representing each of the  
15 Congressional districts as established and in effect for calendar year  
16 1991, appointed by the North Carolina Sheriffs' Association,  
17 Commission Districts established in this section, and two appointed at  
18 large, in such manner as shall be prescribed by the Constitution or  
19 bylaws of such Association.

20 (2) Appointees of the General Assembly. — One person appointed by the  
21 Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to Article 16, G.S.  
22 120-121, and one person appointed by the Lieutenant Governor  
23 pursuant to Article 16, G.S. 120-121.

1           (3) County Commissioners. – One county commissioner appointed by the  
2 Governor as recommended from three nominees from the North  
3 Carolina Association of County Commissioners.

4           (4) Others. – The President of the Department of Community Colleges or  
5 his designee and the Director of the Institute of Government or his  
6 designee shall be ex officio, nonvoting members of the Commission.

7           (b) Terms. – ~~Sheriffs representing Congressional Districts 1, 4, 7, and 10 as~~  
8 ~~established and in effect for calendar year 1991, shall be appointed to a term of one~~  
9 ~~year; sheriffs representing Congressional Districts 2, 5, 8, and 11 as established and in~~  
10 ~~effect for calendar year 1991, shall be appointed to a term of two years; sheriffs~~  
11 ~~representing Congressional Districts 3, 6, and 9 as established and in effect for calendar~~  
12 ~~year 1991, shall be appointed to a term of three years. Members shall be appointed for~~  
13 ~~staggered terms. Beginning September 1, 1993, sheriffs representing Commission~~  
14 ~~Districts 1, 4, 7, and 9 shall be appointed to three-year terms; sheriffs representing~~  
15 ~~Commission Districts 2, 5, 8, and 10 shall be appointed to one-year terms; sheriffs~~  
16 ~~representing Commission Districts 3 and 6, and the two at-large sheriffs, shall be~~  
17 ~~appointed to two-year terms. The appointee of the House of Representatives shall serve~~  
18 ~~a term of two years. The appointee of the Senate shall serve a term of two years. The~~  
19 ~~county commissioner appointed by the North Carolina Association of County~~  
20 ~~Commissioners shall serve a term of two years. After the initial terms established herein~~  
21 ~~have expired, all sheriffs appointed to the Commission shall be appointed to terms of~~  
22 ~~three years.~~

23           If an individual ceases to be a sheriff then his seat on the Commission becomes  
24 vacated upon his ceasing to be qualified to hold that seat. Any individual appointed or  
25 designated to serve on this Commission shall serve until his successor is appointed and  
26 qualified.

27           (c) Vacancies. – If any vacancy occurs in the membership of the Commission,  
28 the appointing authority shall appoint another person to fill the unexpired term of the  
29 vacating member.

30           (d) Compensation. – None of the members of the Commission shall receive  
31 compensation for serving on the Commission. However, if the North Carolina  
32 Department of Justice has funds available, then members of the Commission who are  
33 State officers or employees may be reimbursed for their expenses in accordance with  
34 G.S. 138-6; members of the Commission who are full-time salaried public officers or  
35 employees other than State officers or employees may be reimbursed for their expenses  
36 in accordance with G.S. 138-5(b). All other members of the Commission may receive  
37 compensation and reimbursement for expenses in accordance with G.S. 138-5.

38           (e) Officers. – The chairman shall be elected from among the membership. The  
39 Commission shall select its other officers from among the membership as it deems  
40 necessary. All officers serve for one year, or until successors are qualified.

41           (f) Removal. – The Commission may remove a member for misfeasance,  
42 malfeasance, nonfeasance or neglect of duty.

1 (g) The Commission has power to adopt its own rules of procedure. The  
2 Commission shall meet no less than four times a year. It shall also meet on the call of  
3 the chairman or vice-chairman, or any four members of the Commission.

4 (h) The Commission may appoint any resident of the State to an adjunct or  
5 special committee created or appointed by it to study or make recommendations or  
6 reports on any subject matter related to its duties or the office of sheriff.

7 (i) The State is divided into 10 Commission Districts established for the  
8 appointment of members of the North Carolina Sheriffs' Education and Training  
9 Standards Commission as follows:

10 District 1: The Counties of Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Gates, Hertford,  
11 Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell, and Washington.

12 District 2: The Counties of Caswell, Edgecombe, Franklin, Granville, Halifax,  
13 Nash, Northampton, Person, Vance, and Warren.

14 District 3: The Counties of Beaufort, Craven, Dare, Duplin, Hyde, Jones, Lenoir,  
15 Martin, Pamlico, and Pitt.

16 District 4: The Counties of Chatham, Durham, Greene, Harnett, Johnston, Lee,  
17 Orange, Wake, Wayne, and Wilson.

18 District 5: The Counties of Alleghany, Alexander, Ashe, Catawba, Gaston, Lincoln,  
19 Surry, Watauga, Wilkes, and Yadkin.

20 District 6: The Counties of Alamance, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Guilford, Iredell,  
21 Randolph, Rockingham, Rowan, and Stokes.

22 District 7: The Counties of Bladen, Brunswick, Carteret, Columbus, Cumberland,  
23 New Hanover, Onslow, Pender, Robeson, and Sampson.

24 District 8: The Counties of Anson, Cabarrus, Hoke, Mecklenburg, Montgomery,  
25 Moore, Richmond, Scotland, Stanly, and Union.

26 District 9: The Counties of Avery, Burke, Caldwell, Cleveland, Madison,  
27 McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, and Yancey.

28 District 10: The Counties of Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood,  
29 Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Swain, and Transylvania."

30 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.