

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 1040*

Short Title: Hospital Governing Authority.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Rand.

Referred to: Judiciary I.

April 15, 1999

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEMBERS OF A HOSPITAL AUTHORITY BOARD ARE A PUBLIC BODY AND HAVE THE RIGHT TO SUE AND BE SUED.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 131E-9 is amended by adding the following new subsection to read:

"(d) The members of a board established by a municipality pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, or a hospital authority established by a county board of commissioners pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, are a public body and a body corporate and politic and have the right to sue and be sued."

Section 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.