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Short Title: Appointee Serves at Pleasure of Appointer. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Speciale.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO GIVE THE GOVERNOR LIMITED FLEXIBILITY TO REMOVE  
3 GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTEES TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS DURING  
4 THEIR TERMS OF OFFICE.  
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
6 SECTION 1. G.S. 128-7 reads as rewritten:  
7 "§ 128-7. ~~Officer~~ **Service at the pleasure of Governor; Officer to hold until successor**  
8 **qualified.**  
9 (a) The Governor may remove without cause during a calendar year not more than  
10 one-fourth of the members of a board or commission who are serving a fixed term of office.  
11 This subsection does not apply to board or commission members not appointed by the  
12 Governor.  
13 (b) ~~All~~ Except if removed from office, all officers shall continue in their respective  
14 offices until their successors are elected or appointed, and duly qualified."  
15 SECTION 2. G.S. 143B-13 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:  
16 "(d1) As provided by G.S. 128-7(a) the Governor may remove without cause during a  
17 calendar year not more than one-fourth of the members of a board or commission who are  
18 serving a fixed term of office. This subsection does not apply to board or commission members  
19 not appointed by the Governor."  
20 SECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.



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