

April 8, 1999

H 951. TENANTS ON HOUSING AUTHORITY. REQUIRING THAT AT LEAST ONE PERSON WHO IS DIRECTLY ASSISTED BY A PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY BE APPOINTED TO EACH HOUSING AUTHORITY COMMISSION AND REGIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY COMMISSION IN THE STATE. Amends GS 157-5 to require that at least one commissioner for each public housing authority be a person directly assisted by the authority unless the authority (1) operates less than 300 public housing units, (2) provides reasonable notice to the resident advisory board of the opportunity for a person assisted by the authority to serve as commissioner, and (3) does not receive notice of any such person intending to serve within a reasonable time after notifying the resident advisory board. Amends GS 157-36 to impose same requirement and exemption for regional housing authorities. Commissioners of regional housing authority must appoint person assisted by authority unless the authority's rules require the person be elected by other persons assisted by the authority. If board of commissioners consists of even number of commissioners as a result of appointment of person assisted by regional authority, then Governor will appoint one additional member.

Intro. by Edwards.

Ref. to Ways & Means

GS 157

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H 951. TENANTS ON HOUSING AUTHORITY. Intro. 4/8/99. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends bill (and changes title accordingly) to increase from nine to eleven the maximum number of members that may be appointed to a housing commission.