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H 430. ELECT BOARD OF TRANSPORTATION. TO ELECT STATEWIDE ONE RESIDENT OF EACH HIGHWAY DIVISION TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF TRANSPORTATION. Amends GS 143B-350 to provide as title indicates, for the 14 voting members of Board currently appointed by the Governor from highway divisions across NC. Remaining five members of Board continue to be appointed at-large by Governor. All division members are to be elected on a statewide basis, with each divisional seat elected separately on the statewide ballot. Continues staggered four-year term arrangement for Board members, and makes other conforming changes. Disclosure of campaign fund-raising under 143B-350(j) is to be made at the time of filing notice of candidacy or otherwise qualifying for ballot access, while statement of economic interest and statement of association under GS 143B-350(k) is to be filed at the time of taking office. Amends GS 163-165.6(b) to specify that Board of Transportation is to be listed on ballot after Council of State. Intro. by Miller.

Ref. to Transportation GS 143B, 163