

April 19, 2005

H 1285. MODIFY BD. OF GOVERNORS TERMS. *TO MODIFY THE ELECTION AND TERMS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA BY INCREASING THE TERM LENGTH OF A MEMBER FROM FOUR YEARS TO SIX YEARS, DECREASING THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS FROM THIRTY-TWO MEMBERS TO THIRTY MEMBERS, AND ELIMINATING THE POSITION OF MEMBER EMERITUS.* Enacts new GS 116-6.01 to establish size of UNC Board of Governors at 30 members, with one student member. Beginning in 2011 and in each odd-number year thereafter, provides for election of five members for six-year terms by each house of the General Assembly. Sets out transitional elections, which have the effect of creating staggered terms. Requires electoral slates to have at least twice as many candidates as there are open seats. Limits service to two full six-year terms, or a single six-year term if preceded by election to three four-year terms. Repeals GS 116-6(f) and (g), which establish member emeritus position for certain members. Effective July 1, 2005.

Intro. by Haire.

Ref. to Rules

GS 116

June 1, 2005

H 1285. MODIFY BD. OF GOVERNORS TERMS. Intro. 4/19/05. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Deletes provisions that would have decreased the number of board members from 32 to 30 and eliminated the position of member emeritus. Conforms title of bill. Moves term changes from proposed GS 116-6.01 to GS 116-6, to provide for six-year terms for members, with terms staggered to begin at two-year intervals. Limits service to two full six-year terms in succession or a single six-year term if preceded immediately by election to three consecutive four-year terms, or to any combination of consecutive terms that totals more than 14 years. Repeals GS 116-5 (initial membership of board of governors). Makes technical changes to GS 116-7. Establishes transitional rules regarding existing members and elections of members in 2007 and 2009.