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S 34. COUNCIL OF STATE IMPLEMENTING STATUTE. *TO MAKE NECESSARY STATUTORY CHANGES TO IMPLEMENT A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PROVIDE THAT THE ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE ARE THE GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, AUDITOR, TREASURER, AND ATTORNEY GENERAL.* Art. II of the NC Constitution provides that the Council of State consists of the following ten officials elected every four years: the Governor, Lt. Governor, Sec'y of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Attorney General, Comm'r of Agriculture, Comm'r of Labor, and Comm'r of Insurance. Effective upon voter approval of a constitutional amendment limiting the Council of State to the five officials indicated in title, act makes statutory changes to provide for appointment by the Governor of the following five officials: Sec'y of State, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Comm'r of Agriculture, Comm'r of Labor, and Comm'r of Insurance.

Intro. by Albertson.

Ref. to Ways & means

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