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S 56. APPOINT MOST COUNCIL OF STATE MEMBERS. *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. This bill provides for a referendum in November 2006 on amending Art. II to provide that only the five officials indicated in the title are to be elected. First elections under the new provision would occur in 2008.

Intro. by Albertson.

Ref. to Ways & Means

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