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S 995. RESTORE PRIOR APPT. PROCESS/AUCTIONEERS COMM. Filed 3/25/09. TO RESTORE THE FORMER APPOINTMENT PROCESS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA AUCTIONEERS COMMISSION WHEREBY AT LEAST THREE MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO BE APPOINTED TO THE COMMISSION PURSUANT TO NOMINATIONS SUBMITTED BY THE AUCTIONEERS ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA AND TO MAKE OTHER CLARIFYING CHANGES.

Rewrites GS 85B-3 to restore requirement that of the five members appointed by the Governor to the NC Auctioneers Commission (Commission), at least three must (was, may) be selected from nominations by the Auctioneers Association. Provides that members serve at the will of the appointing authority, and requires all members to be US citizens and NC residents. States that a nominee who has been disciplined by the Commission within the five years preceding appointment is ineligible for appointment. Removes Commission's authority to terminate service of Commission employees at will and substitutes requirement of good cause for termination of employees.

Intro. by Purcell.

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