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SENATE BILL DRS45324-MS-119A* (03/17)

Short Title: Add Member to NC Training Standards. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Ballard and Sanderson (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION CAN
3 APPOINT ONE FULL-TIME SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO SERVE
4 ON THE NORTH CAROLINA CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION AND TRAINING
5 STANDARDS COMMISSION.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 17C-3(a) reads as rewritten:

8 "**§ 17C-3. North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards**
9 **Commission established; members; terms; vacancies.**

10 (a) There is established the North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training
11 Standards Commission, hereinafter called "the Commission." The Commission shall be
12 composed of 34 members as follows:

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14 (4) At-large Groups. – One individual representing and appointed by each of the
15 following organizations: one mayor selected by the League of
16 Municipalities; one law-enforcement training officer selected by the North
17 Carolina Law-Enforcement Training Officers' Association; one criminal
18 justice professional selected by the North Carolina Criminal Justice
19 Association; one sworn law-enforcement officer selected by the North State
20 Law-Enforcement Officers' Association; one member selected by the North
21 Carolina Law-Enforcement Women's Association; ~~and one District Attorney~~
22 selected by the North Carolina Association of District Attorneys; Attorneys;
23 and one full-time sworn law-enforcement officer selected by the North
24 Carolina Police Benevolent Association. The North Carolina Police
25 Benevolent Association member shall have full voting privileges with the
26 exception of cases being heard before the probable cause committee
27 involving their own members.

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29 **SECTION 2.** As enacted by Section 1 of this act, the initial term of office for the
30 member selected by the North Carolina Police Benevolent Association shall begin on July 1,
31 2017, and shall expire on June 30, 2020. Consistent with G.S. 17C-3(b), subsequent appointees
32 to these slots shall be appointed for a term of three years, but notwithstanding the appointment
33 for a term of years, the member shall serve at the will of the appointing authority.

34 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.



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