GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2017

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Short Title: R	ockingham Cty Tourism Development Authority.	(Local)
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	March 22, 2017	
ECONOMIC The General Ass SEC	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED IGING THE MEMBERSHIP COMPOSITION OF ROCKINGHA C DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM. Is sembly of North Carolina enacts: TION 1. Section 2 of Chapter 322 of the Session Laws of 1995 of the Session Laws of 1995, Part V of S.L. 2005-233, and Part	1, as amended
2009-428, reads		art III of S.L.
	rism Development Authority. –	
resolution levyir a county Touris Government Bu individuals affili	ointment and Membership. — When the board of commissioning a room occupancy tax under this act, it shall also adopt a resolute membership of the tax in the county, and at least be individuals currently active in the promotion of travel and	lution creating nder the Local obers must be ast one half of
	hority shall be composed of the following 12 members:	tourism in the
(1)	The Executive Director of the Rockingham County Economic Commission, and Tourism, who shall serve as an ex offic member.	
(2)	A county commissioner appointed by the Rockingham Cou Commissioners, who shall serve as an ex officio, nonvoting me	•
<u>(2a)</u>	The County Finance Officer, who shall serve as an ex office member.	cio, nonvoting
(3)	Two owners or operators of hotels, motels, or other taxable acc and two individuals involved in tourist businesses who have de interest in tourism development, appointed as follows: Rockingham County Board of Commissioners and one by eac commerce in Rockingham County.that collect the occupancy ta	emonstrated an one by the ch chamber of
(4)	Five Seven individuals involved in businesses or profess concerned with or affected by tourism development in such a expertise would benefit the Authority, appointed as follows: chamber of commerce in Rockingham County and two by the County Board of Commissioners. Authority. These individ affiliated with businesses that collect the occupancy tax but	sions that are way that their one by each Rockingham luals may be

(5) The President of the Chinqua Penn Foundation, Inc., who shall serve as an ex officio, nonvoting member.



required to have such affiliation.

All members of the Authority shall serve without compensation. Vacancies in the Authority shall be filled by the appointing authority of the member creating the vacancy. Rockingham County Board of Commissioners. Members appointed to fill vacancies shall serve for the remainder of the unexpired term which they are appointed to fill. Except as provided in subsection (b) for initial members, members Members shall serve three-year terms. Members Voting members may serve no more than two consecutive terms. The members shall elect a chair from the membership voting members of the Authority, who shall serve for a term of two years. one year. The Authority shall meet at the call of the chair and shall adopt rules of procedure to govern its meetings. The Finance Officer for Rockingham County shall be the ex officio finance officer of the Authority.

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SECTION 2. The members of Rockingham County Economic Development and Tourism serving on the date this act becomes law shall continue to serve until the expiration of their terms. Upon the expiration of each of the members' terms, the Rockingham County Board of Commissioners shall appoint a person to Rockingham County Economic Development and Tourism as provided in Section 2 of Chapter 322 of the Session Laws of 1991, as amended by Chapter 52 of the Session Laws of 1995, Part V of S.L. 2005-233, Part III of S.L. 2009-428, and Section 1 of this act.

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