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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
Senate Bill 285

AMENDMENT NO. A4
(to be filled in by
Principal Clerk)

S285-AST-50 [v.5]

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Amends Title [NO]
Third Edition

Date _____, 2017

Representative B. Turner

1 moves to amend the bill on page 1, line 6, by deleting "**SECTION 1.**" and substituting
2 "**SECTION 1.(a)**";
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7 and on page 1, lines 18-19, by inserting the following between those lines:

8 "**SECTION 1.(b)** In assigning territory to each single-member electoral district, the
9 City Council shall adopt the final map reported to the City by the independent districting
10 commission appointed by the City Council in accordance with Section 1(c) of this act. The map
11 of the six single-member districts shall be submitted to the Legislative Library, Joint
12 Legislative Elections Oversight Committee, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the
13 Speaker of the House of Representatives on or before November 15, 2017.

14 **SECTION 1.(c)** Independent Districting Commission. – There is established an
15 Independent Districting Commission for the City of Asheville, as follows:

- 16 (1) Membership. – No later than August 22, 2017, the City Council shall
17 appoint seven residents of the City, who are eligible voters in the City
18 municipal elections. No more than three appointees shall be of the same
19 political party. All appointees shall have expressed an interest in, or have
20 demonstrated an expertise in, districting.
- 21 (2) Officers; Vacancies. – The City Council shall designate one member chair,
22 and another vice-chair. Any vacancy shall be filled by the City Council, in
23 accordance with subdivision (1) of this section.
- 24 (3) Meetings; Records. – The Commission shall meet upon the call of the chair,
25 in accordance with Article 33C of Chapter 143. A quorum of the Committee
26 shall be four members. The City Council may assign professional staff to
27 assist the Commission in its work. All documents produced by the
28 Commission shall be stored and maintained by the City, and the City shall be
29 the custodian for purposes of Chapter 132 of the General Statutes.
- 30 (4) Report; Termination. – The Commission shall make any interim reports to
31 the City Council as City Council requests, and shall make a final report of its
32 map of six single-member electoral districts to the City Council no later than



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1 October 10, 2017. The Committee shall terminate upon the filing of its final
2 report.
3 **SECTION 1.(d)** Electoral districts established pursuant to this section shall be used
4 in the 2019 municipal elections."

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 Amendment Sponsor

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 Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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