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HOUSE BILL 1068

Short Title: Add NCCJETSC Member.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Richardson.

Referred to: State Government.

April 19, 1993

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA
CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS
COMMISSION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 17C-3 reads as rewritten:

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

(a) There is established the North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and
Training Standards Commission, hereinafter called 'the Commission,' in the Department
of Justice. The Commission shall be composed of ~~26~~27 members as follows:

(1) Police Chiefs. – Three police chiefs selected by the North Carolina
Association of Chiefs of Police and one police chief appointed by the
Governor.

(2) Police Officers. – Three police officials appointed by the North
Carolina Police Executives Association and two criminal justice
officers certified by the Commission as selected by the North Carolina
Law-Enforcement Officers' Association.

(3) Departments. – The Attorney General of the State of North Carolina;
the Secretary of the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety;
the Secretary of the Department of Human Resources; the Secretary of
the Department of Correction; the President of the Department of
Community Colleges.

1 (4) At-large Groups. – One individual representing and appointed by each
2 of the following organizations: one mayor selected by the League of
3 Municipalities; one law-enforcement training officer selected by the
4 North Carolina Law-Enforcement Training Officers' Association; one
5 criminal justice professional selected by the North Carolina Criminal
6 Justice Association; one sworn law-enforcement officer selected by the
7 North State Law-Enforcement Officers' Association; one member
8 selected by the North Carolina Law-Enforcement Women's
9 Association; one member selected by the North Carolina Police
10 Benevolence Association; and one District Attorney selected by the
11 North Carolina Association of District Attorneys.

12 (5) Citizens and Others. – The President of The University of North
13 Carolina; the Director of the Institute of Government; and two citizens,
14 one of whom shall be selected by the Governor and one of whom shall
15 be selected by the Attorney General. The General Assembly shall
16 appoint two persons, one upon the recommendation of the Speaker of
17 the House of Representatives and one upon the recommendation of the
18 President of the Senate. Appointments by the General Assembly shall
19 be made in accordance with G.S. 120-122. Appointments by the
20 General Assembly shall serve two-year terms to conclude on June 30th
21 in odd-numbered years.

22 (b) The members shall be appointed for staggered terms. The initial appointments
23 shall be made prior to September 1, 1983, and the appointees shall hold office until July
24 1 of the year in which their respective terms expire and until their successors are
25 appointed and qualified as provided hereafter:

26 For the terms of one year: one member from subdivision (1) of subsection (a),
27 serving as a police chief; three members from subdivision (2) of subsection (a), one
28 serving as a police official, and two criminal justice officers; one member from
29 subdivision (4) of subsection (a), appointed by the North Carolina Law-Enforcement
30 Training Officers' Association; and two members from subdivision (5) of subsection (a),
31 one appointed by the Governor and one appointed by the Attorney General.

32 For the terms of two years: one member from subdivision (1) of subsection (a),
33 serving as a police chief; one member from subdivision (2) of subsection (a), serving as
34 a police official; and two members from subdivision (4) of subsection (a), one appointed
35 by the League of Municipalities and one appointed by the North Carolina Association of
36 District Attorneys.

37 For the terms of three years: two members from subdivision (1) of subsection (a),
38 one police chief appointed by the North Carolina Association of Chiefs of Police and
39 one police chief appointed by the Governor; one member from subdivision (2) of
40 subsection (a), serving as a police official; and three members from subdivision (4) of
41 subsection (a), one appointed by the North Carolina Law-Enforcement Women's
42 Association, one appointed by the North Carolina Criminal Justice Association, one
43 appointed by the North Carolina Police Benevolence Association, and one appointed by
44 the North State Law-Enforcement Officers' Association.

1 Thereafter, as the term of each member expires, his successor shall be appointed for
2 a term of three years. Notwithstanding the appointments for a term of years, each
3 member shall serve at the will of the appointing authority.

4 The Attorney General, the Secretary of the Department of Crime Control and Public
5 Safety, the Secretary of the Department of Human Resources, the Secretary of the
6 Department of Correction, the President of The University of North Carolina, the
7 Director of the Institute of Government, and the President of the Department of
8 Community Colleges shall be continuing members of the Commission during their
9 tenure. These members of the Commission shall serve ex officio and shall perform their
10 duties on the Commission in addition to the other duties of their offices. The ex officio
11 members may elect to serve personally at any or all meetings of the Commission or may
12 designate, in writing, one member of their respective office, department, university or
13 agency to represent and vote for them on the Commission at all meetings the ex officio
14 members are unable to attend.

15 Vacancies in the Commission occurring for any reason shall be filled, for the
16 unexpired term, by the authority making the original appointment of the person causing
17 the vacancy. A vacancy may be created by removal of a Commission member by
18 majority vote of the Commission for misconduct, incompetence, or neglect of duty. A
19 Commission member may be removed only pursuant to a hearing, after notice, at which
20 the member subject to removal has an opportunity to be heard."

21 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.