

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 192

Short Title: Courts Commission Membership.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives R. Hunter, Culpepper, Hensley, McCrary, and Neely.

Referred to: Judiciary I.

February 17, 1997

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 7A-506 reads as rewritten:

"§ 7A-506. Creation; members; terms; qualifications; vacancies.

(a) The North Carolina Courts Commission is created. Effective July 1, 1993, it shall consist of 24-28 members, six-seven to be appointed by the Governor, six-seven to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, six-seven to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and six-seven to be appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

(b) Of the appointees of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, one shall be a Justice of the Supreme Court, one shall be a Judge of the Court of Appeals, two shall be judges of superior court, ~~and two shall be district court judges.~~ judges, and one shall be a public member who is not an attorney and who is not an officer or employee of the Judicial Department.

(c) Of the six-seven appointees of the Governor, one shall be a district attorney, one shall be a practicing attorney, one shall be a clerk of superior court, at least three shall be members of the General Assembly, ~~and at least one-two shall not be an attorney.~~

1 attorneys, and of the nonattorneys, one shall be a public member who is not an officer or
2 employee of the Judicial Department.

3 (d) Of the ~~six~~ seven appointees of the Speaker of the House, at least three shall be
4 practicing attorneys, at least three shall be members of the General Assembly, ~~and~~ at least
5 ~~one~~ two shall not be ~~an attorney.~~ attorneys, and of the non-attorneys, one shall be a public
6 member who is not an officer or employee of the Judicial Department.