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Senator Rabon

1 moves to amend the bill on page 53, line 30, by rewriting the line to read:

2 "SECTION 15(b). G.S. 90-88 reads as rewritten:

3 "§ 90-88. Authority to control.

4 (a) The Commission may add, delete, or reschedule substances within Schedules I
5 through VI of this Article on the petition of any interested party, or its own motion. In every case
6 the Commission shall give notice of and hold a public hearing pursuant to Chapter 150B of the
7 General Statutes prior to adding, deleting or rescheduling a controlled substance within
8 Schedules I through VI of this Article, except as provided in subsection (d) of this section. A
9 petition by the Commission, the North Carolina Department of Justice, or the North Carolina
10 Board of Pharmacy to add, delete, or reschedule a controlled substance within Schedules I
11 through VI of this Article shall be placed on the agenda, for consideration, at the next regularly
12 scheduled meeting of the Commission, as a matter of right.

13 ...

14 (d) If any substance is designated, rescheduled or deleted as a controlled substance under
15 federal law, the Commission shall similarly control or cease control of, the substance under this
16 Article unless the Commission objects to such inclusion. The Commission, at its next regularly
17 scheduled meeting that takes place 30 days after publication in the Federal Register of a final
18 order scheduling a substance, shall determine either to adopt a rule to similarly control the
19 substance under this Article or to object to such action. No rule-making notice or hearing as
20 specified by Chapter 150B of the General Statutes is required if the Commission makes a decision
21 to similarly control a substance. However, if the Commission makes a decision to object to
22 adoption of the federal action, it shall initiate rule-making procedures pursuant to Chapter 150B
23 of the General Statutes within 180 days of its decision to object.

24 (d1) Notwithstanding subsection (d) of this section, if marijuana is rescheduled or deleted
25 as a controlled substance under federal law, marijuana shall not be rescheduled or deleted under
26 this Article unless the General Assembly enacts legislation.

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28 SECTION 15(c). This section is effective when it becomes law."



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