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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
Senate Bill 257

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Representative Price

moves to amend the bill on page 323, line 47 through page 325, line 7 by rewriting the lines to read:

"NC ARTS COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP AND APPOINTMENT CHANGES

SECTION 14.1A(a) G.S. 143B-88 reads as rewritten:

"§ 143B-88. North Carolina Arts Council – members; selection; quorum; compensation.

(a) The North Carolina Arts Council shall consist of 24 ~~members appointed by the Governor. members.~~ The initial members of the Council shall be the appointed members of the present Arts Council who shall serve for a period equal to the remainder of their current terms on the Arts Council, eight of whose terms expire June 30, 1973, eight of whose terms expire June 30, 1974, and eight of whose terms expire June 30, 1975. At the end of the respective terms of office of the initial members, the appointments of their successors shall be for terms of three years and until their successors are appointed and qualify. Any appointment to fill a vacancy on the Council created by the resignation, dismissal, death, or disability of a member shall be for the balance of the unexpired term.

The Governor shall have the power to remove any member of the Council from office in accordance with the provisions of G.S. 143B-16 of the Executive Organization Act of 1973.

The Governor shall designate a member of the Council as chairman to serve at his pleasure.

(b) The members of the North Carolina Arts Council shall be appointed as follows:

(1) The Governor shall appoint 12 members and at least one member each shall have a working knowledge or background in each of the following arts disciplines, for three-year terms:

- a. Painting.
- b. Ceramics.
- c. Architecture, including design.
- d. Sculpture.
- e. Literature, including prose or poetry.
- f. Music.
- g. Theatre.
- h. Filmmaking.
- i. Photography, including film or digital.
- j. Dance.
- k. Art history.



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1. Arts education.

(2) The General Assembly shall appoint 12 members for three-year terms, six upon the recommendation of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and six upon the recommendation of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, in accordance with G.S. 120-121.

(c) As the terms of office of the members of the Council appointed by the Governor expire, their successors shall be appointed for terms of three years each. As the terms of office of the members of the Council appointed by the General Assembly expire, their successors shall be appointed for terms of three years each. All members shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority, and they may be removed by the appointing authority at any time.

In the event that a Council member is removed, the member appointed to replace the removed member shall serve only for the unexpired term of the removed member. Any appointment to fill a vacancy on the Council created by the resignation, dismissal, death, or disability of a member shall be for the balance of the unexpired term.

(d) The Council shall elect from its appointive members a chair and other officers as it may choose, for such terms as it may designate in its rules.

(e) Members of the Council shall receive per diem and necessary travel and subsistence expenses in accordance with the provisions of G.S. 138-5. A majority of the Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. All clerical and other services required by the Council shall be supplied by the Secretary of Natural and Cultural Resources."

SECTION 14.1A(b) The present members of the North Carolina Arts Council (Council) shall serve for a period equal to the remainder of their current terms on the Council. At the end of the respective terms of office of the present members, the appointments of their successors shall be for terms of three years and until their successors are appointed and qualify.

Notwithstanding G.S. 143B-88, upon the expiration of the terms of office of the eight present members whose terms expire June 30, 2025, the Governor shall appoint four successors and the General Assembly shall appoint four successors, two upon the recommendation of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and two upon the recommendation of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, in accordance with G.S. 120-121.

Notwithstanding G.S. 143B-88, upon the expiration of the terms of office of the eight present members whose terms expire June 30, 2026, the Governor shall appoint four successors and the General Assembly shall appoint four successors, two upon the recommendation of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and two upon the recommendation of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, in accordance with G.S. 120-121.

Notwithstanding G.S. 143B-88, upon the expiration of the terms of office of the eight present members whose terms expire June 30, 2027, the Governor shall appoint four successors and the General Assembly shall appoint four successors, two upon the recommendation of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and two upon the recommendation of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, in accordance with G.S. 120-121.

Thereafter, as the terms of office of the members of the Council expire, their successors shall be appointed for terms of three years in accordance with G.S. 143B-88, as amended by subsection (a) of this section.

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- 1 **SECTION #.(c)** Subsection (a) of this section becomes effective June 30, 2027. The
2 remainder of this section is effective when it becomes law.".

SIGNED _____
Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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