



HOUSE BILL 143: Charlotte/Civil Service Board

2015-2016 General Assembly

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SUMMARY: *House Bill 143 expands the Charlotte Civil Service Board from seven to nine members. In addition, the bill gives the Charlotte City Council the option of adding two additional members, for a total of 11.*

CURRENT LAW: The Charlotte Civil Service Board currently has seven members, four appointed by the City Council, and three appointed by the Mayor. The Civil Service Board's duties include establishing requirements for employment in the fire and police departments, and conducting hearings related to fire and police department employment actions.

BILL ANALYSIS: House Bill 143:

- Expands the Charlotte Civil Service Board to nine members, six appointed by the City Council, and three by the Mayor, with a five member quorum.
- Authorizes the City Council to add two additional members to the Board, seven appointed by the City Council, and four by the Mayor, with a six member quorum.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act is effective when it becomes law.

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