



# HOUSE BILL 364: Clarify Laws on Exec. Orders and Appointments

2015-2016 General Assembly

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<b>Committee:</b>	Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	<b>Date:</b>	March 31, 2015
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<b>Analysis of:</b>	First Edition		Committee Counsel

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**SUMMARY:** *House Bill 364 would amend conflict of interest provisions applicable to the Coal Ash Management Commission, the Environmental Review Commission, and the Coastal Resources Commission. It would also modify appointments to the North Carolina Longitudinal Data System Board, the Domestic Violence Commission, and the Governor's Crime Commission to remove members who are also members of the General Assembly.*

[As introduced, this bill was identical to S514, as introduced by Sen. Apodaca, which is currently in Rules and Operations of the Senate.]

## BILL ANALYSIS:

**Sections 1.1, 1.2, and 1.3** would amend conflict of interest provisions applicable to members of the Coal Ash Management Commission, the Environmental Review Commission, and the Coastal Resources Commission, by deleting a requirement that the Governor issue an executive order promulgating conflict of interest rules applicable to those Commissions. The repealed language would be replaced with language authorizing the Governor to require additional disclosure of conflict of interest and to promulgate additional criteria concerning conflict of interest and disclosure thereof for determining eligibility for membership.

**Sections 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3** modify the membership of the North Carolina Longitudinal Data System Board, the Domestic Violence Commission, and Governor's Crime Commission of the Department of Public Safety, by removing members of the General Assembly and replacing them with public members. **Section 2.4** is a conforming change, adding these three boards and commissions to list of those boards and commissions on which no member of the General Assembly may serve.

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

