



HOUSE BILL 464: Regional Transportation Authority Revisions.

This Bill Analysis reflects the contents of the bill as it was presented in committee.

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Committee:	Senate Transportation	Date:	June 14, 2016
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SUMMARY: House Bill 464 (proposed committee substitute) makes changes to regional transportation authority statute governing PART, the Piedmont Authority for Regional Transportation.

The proposed committee substitute changes the effective date to August 1, 2016.

CURRENT LAW: Current State law, Article 27 of Chapter 160A, enacted in 1997, authorized the establishment of a regional transportation authority in the Triad area, known as PART, the Piedmont Authority for Regional Transportation.

BILL ANALYSIS: House Bill 464 (proposed committee substitute) makes the following changes to the statutes governing PART:

Section 1 of the bill:

- Changes the Board membership to provide for two or three members of the Board of Transportation as voting members, from the PART area.

Section 2 of the bill:

- Provides that determination of a quorum of the Board of Trustees shall exclude vacant seats.
- Provides that a member of the Board who withdraws from a meeting without begin excused shall be counted as present.
- Provides that a Board member may only be excused from voting for conflict of financial interest, or other reason required by law.
- Requires an affirmative vote of a majority of all members of the Board not excused for: financial expenditure, or to make a contract.

Section 3 of the bill:

- Provides that the Board shall employ a chief administrative officer.
- Provides that the Board shall fix the compensation of the chief administrative officer, and any employees hired by the chief administrative officer.

Section 4 of the bill:

- Specifies, in new G.S. 160A-639.1, the duties of the chief administrative officer, including: hiring, removal, and supervision of employees; attendance at Board meetings, submitting a budget and capital program; and designation of a Board Clerk.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act becomes effective August 1, 2016, and applies to contracts entered into and other actions occurring on or after that date.

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