



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

SENATE BILL 260: Mooresville Tourism Development Auth. Change.

2021-2022 General Assembly

Committee:	Senate State and Local Government. If favorable, re-refer to Rules and Operations of the Senate	Date:	March 17, 2021
Introduced by:	Sen. Sawyer	Prepared by:	Jonathan Zator
Analysis of:	First Edition		Committee Co-Counsel

OVERVIEW: Senate Bill 260 would increase and modify the membership of the Mooresville Travel and Tourism Authority (Authority) and allow the Mooresville Town Board (Town Board) to amend the resolution creating the Authority.

[As introduced, this bill was identical to H199, as introduced by Rep. Mills, which is currently in House Local Government.]

CURRENT LAW: The Town Board is authorized to and has adopted a resolution creating an occupancy tax and the Authority. The Authority is a public authority under the Local Government Budget and Fiscal Control Act. The Authority may promote travel, tourism, and conventions in the Greater Mooresville area; sponsor tourism related events and activities; and finance tourism related capital projects in the Greater Mooresville area. The Authority is composed of five members serving two-year terms and appointed by the Town Board as follows:

- Two members representing the Mooresville-South Iredell Chamber of Commerce.
- Two members representing the motel or travel and tourism industry.
- One member of the Town Board.

BILL ANALYSIS: Senate Bill 260 would modify the Authority's membership and add two members as follows:

- One member (rather than two members) representing the Mooresville-South Iredell Chamber of Commerce.
- Three members (rather than two members) representing the motel or travel and tourism industry.
- Add one member representing sites and attractions that increase the use of lodging, meeting, or convention facilities in the area or attract tourists or business travelers to the area.
- Add one member appointed by the Town Board.
- Retain one member of the Town Board.

The Town Board would be allowed to amend the resolution creating the Authority.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The act would be effective when it becomes law.

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