

## **SENATE BILL 690: Modification of Membership of DOA Bds.**

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OVERVIEW: Senate Bill 690 modifies the membership of the North Carolina Council for Women, the State Youth Advisory Council, and the North Carolina Internship Council by providing appointments to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Lieutenant Governor and making other changes to membership of these boards.

## **BILL ANALYSIS:**

**Section 1** provides that members of the North Carolina Council for Women are appointed as follows: 14 members appointed by the Governor (was 20 members), 2 members appointed by the Lieutenant Governor, 2 members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and 2 members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. This section also includes provisions for staggering the terms.

**Section 2** amends the adult appointees of the State Youth Advisory Council as follows: 7 adults (was 10) are to be appointed by the Governor, at least 3 of whom (was 4) are working on youth programs through youth organizations, and 3 adults, 1 each appointed by the Lieutenant Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. It provides that the total membership must reflect the socioeconomic, ethnic, sexual, and geographical composition of the State. This section also has provisions staggering the terms of adult members and requires the Council to appoint youth members with staggered terms.

Section 3 amends the 17 appointments to the North Carolina Internship Council to do all of the following:

- Give one appointment to the Lieutenant Governor.
- Reduce the Governor's appointments from 14 to 13 members.
- Increase the community college representatives from 2 to 3 members.
- Decrease the representatives of The University of North Carolina System from 4 to 3.
- Decrease the representatives of colleges or universities with an enrollment of less than 5,000 students from 3 to 2.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The act becomes effective July 1, 2021 and applies to appointments made on or after that date.

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