GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 688

Short Title: Raise Pharmacy Board Per Diem.

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Sponsors: Representatives Woodard; and Bowman.

Referred to: Commerce.

March 20, 1989

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

2 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PER DIEM ALLOWANCE FOR MEMBERS OF THE3 BOARD OF PHARMACY.

- 4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
 - Section 1. G.S. 90-85.7 reads as rewritten:

6 "§ 90-85.7. Board of Pharmacy; selection; vacancies; commission; term; removal. 7 per diem; removal.

The Board of Pharmacy shall consist of six persons. Five of the members 8 (a) 9 shall be licensed as pharmacists within this State and shall be elected and commissioned by the Governor as hereinafter provided. Pharmacist members shall be chosen in an 10 election held as hereinafter provided in which every person licensed to practice 11 pharmacy in North Carolina and residing in North Carolina shall be entitled to vote. 12 Each pharmacist member of said Board shall be elected for a term of three years and 13 until his successor shall be elected and shall qualify. Members chosen by election under 14 15 this section shall be elected upon the expiration of the respective terms of the members of the present Board of Pharmacy. No pharmacist shall be nominated for membership 16 on said Board, or shall be elected to membership on said Board, unless, at the time of 17 18 such nomination, and at the time of such election, he is licensed to practice pharmacy in 19 North Carolina. In case of death, resignation or removal from the State of any pharmacist member of said Board, the pharmacist members of the Board shall elect in 20 21 his place a pharmacist who meets the criteria set forth in this section to fill the unexpired term. 22

One member of the Board shall be a person who is not a pharmacist and who represents the interest of the public at large. The Governor shall appoint this member. All Board members serving on June 30, 1982, shall be eligible to complete their respective terms. No member appointed or elected to a term on or after July 1, 1982, shall serve more than two complete consecutive three-year terms. The Governor may remove any member appointed by him for good cause shown and may appoint persons to fill unexpired terms of members appointed by him.

6 It shall be the duty of a member of the Board of Pharmacy, within 10 days after 7 receipt of notification of his appointment and commission, to appear before the clerk of 8 the superior court of the county in which he resides and take and subscribe an oath to 9 properly and faithfully discharge the duties of his office according to law.

10 (b)All nominations and elections of pharmacist members of the Board shall be conducted by the Board of Pharmacy, which is hereby constituted a Board of Pharmacy 11 12 Elections. Every pharmacist with a current North Carolina license residing in this State 13 shall be eligible to vote in all elections. The list of pharmacists shall constitute the 14 registration list for elections. The Board of Pharmacy Elections is authorized to make 15 rules and regulations relative to the conduct of these elections, provided such rules and 16 regulations are not in conflict with the provisions of this section and provided that 17 notice shall be given to all pharmacists residing in North Carolina. All such rules and 18 regulations shall be adopted subject to the procedures of Chapter 150A-150B of the 19 General Statutes of North Carolina. From any decision of the Board of Pharmacy 20 Elections relative to the conduct of such elections, appeal may be taken to the courts in 21 the manner otherwise provided by Chapter 150A-150B of the General Statutes.

(c) All rules, regulations, and bylaws of the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy
so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Article, shall continue in
effect.

25 (d) <u>Notwithstanding G.S. 93B-5</u>, <u>Board members shall receive as compensation</u> 26 for their services per diem not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each day

27 during which they are engaged in the official business of the Board."

28 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.