

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 115

Short Title: Halifax ABC Board Modifications.

(Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Locke, Wilkins, and Crawford.

Referred to: Judiciary II.

February 7, 1995

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO MODIFY THE STRUCTURE AND APPOINTMENT OF THE HALIFAX ABC BOARD AND TO PROVIDE THAT DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUE SHALL BE ACCORDING TO GENERAL STATUTE.

Whereas, the 1959 Session of the General Assembly passed a local law providing for proposed alternative structures for a Halifax County Board of Alcoholic Control and provided that the voters of Halifax County could elect which structure would be implemented; and

Whereas, in an election in 1960, the electors of Halifax County approved the "Crew Proposal" in Chapter 1257 of the 1959 Session Laws; and

Whereas, at the regular meeting of the Halifax County Board of Commissioners on December 5, 1994, a motion was adopted providing that:

- (1) The Halifax County ABC Board membership be increased to five; and
- (2) The Board of County Commissioners make appointments, set compensations, etc.;

Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 18B-700(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) Membership. —~~A local ABC board shall consist of three members appointed for three year terms, unless a different membership or term is provided by a local act enacted before the effective date of this Chapter, or unless the board is a board for a~~

1 merged ABC system under G.S. 18B-703 and a different size membership has been
2 provided for as part of the negotiated merger. One member of the initial board of a newly
3 created ABC system shall be appointed for a three-year term, one member for a two-year
4 term, and one member for a one-year term. The Halifax County Board of Alcoholic
5 Control shall consist of five members appointed for three-year terms. The three members
6 appointed prior to the effective date of this act shall complete their terms as appointed.
7 The two new members appointed after the effective date of this act shall be appointed for
8 three-year terms. As the terms of initial-board members expire, their successors shall
9 each be appointed for three-year terms. The appointing authority shall designate one
10 member of the local board as chairman."

11 Sec. 2. Section 4 of Chapter 1257 of the 1959 Session Laws, as amended by
12 Chapter 501 of the 1969 Session Laws, Chapter 883 of the 1969 Session Laws, and
13 Chapter 448 of the 1977 Session Laws is repealed.

14 Sec. 3. This act applies to Halifax County only.

15 Sec. 4. This act is effective upon ratification.