

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 2399

Short Title: Speaker's Terms Limited.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Beard, Hurley, Edwards, Warner, Jones, and Gibson.

Referred to: Government.

July 3, 1990

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO LIMIT TO FOUR YEARS SERVICE OF THE SPEAKER AND
3 SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. Chapter 120 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new
6 Article to read:

7 **“ARTICLE 22.**

8 **“LIMITATION ON TERMS OF SPEAKER AND SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE.**

9 **“§ 120-191. Limitation to four years for term of Speaker.**

10 (a) No person may serve as Speaker in more than two consecutive General
11 Assemblies. The initial convening of each regular session shall constitute a new
12 General Assembly for the purpose of this section. Service as Speaker during any part of
13 the term of a General Assembly shall constitute service as Speaker for that General
14 Assembly for the purpose of this section.

15 (b) If any person is barred by subsection (a) of this section from serving in the
16 next consecutive General Assembly as Speaker, that person may not serve as Speaker
17 until the third General Assembly convening after the said second consecutive term that
18 the person served as Speaker.

19 **“§ 120-192. Limitation to four years for term of Speaker Pro Tempore.**

20 (a) No person may serve as Speaker Pro Tempore in more than two consecutive
21 General Assemblies. The initial convening of each regular session shall constitute a
22 new General Assembly for the purpose of this section. Service as Speaker Pro Tempore
23 during any part of the term of a General Assembly shall constitute service as Speaker
24 Pro Tempore for that General Assembly for the purpose of this section.

1 (b) If any person is barred by subsection (a) of this section from serving in the
2 next consecutive General Assembly as Speaker Pro Tempore, that person may not serve
3 as Speaker Pro Tempore until the third General Assembly convening after the said
4 second consecutive term that the person served as Speaker Pro Tempore."

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