

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 1020

Short Title: North Carolina Arboretum Changes.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Winner of Buncombe and Hyde.

Referred to: State Personnel and State Government.

May 3, 1993

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO CHANGE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA
3 ARBORETUM.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. G.S. 116-243 reads as rewritten:

6 "§ 116-243. Board of directors established; appointments.

7 A board of directors to govern the operation of the Arboretum is established, to be
8 appointed as follows:

- 9 (1) Two by the Governor, initially, one for a two-year term, and one for a
10 four-year term. Successors shall be appointed for four-year terms;
- 11 (2) Two by the General Assembly, in accordance with G.S. 120-121, upon
12 the recommendation of the President of the Senate, initially, one for a
13 two-year term, and one for a four-year term. Successors shall be
14 appointed for four-year terms;
- 15 (3) Two by the General Assembly, in accordance with G.S. 120-121, upon
16 the recommendation of the Speaker of the House of Representatives,
17 initially, one for a two-year term, and one for a four-year term.
18 Successors shall be appointed for four-year terms;
- 19 (4) The President of The University of North Carolina or his designee to
20 serve ex officio;
- 21 (5) The chancellors, chief executive officers, or their designees of the
22 following institutions of higher education: North Carolina State
23 University, Western Carolina University, The University of North

- 1 Carolina at Asheville, Mars Hill College, and Warren Wilson College,
2 to serve ex officio;
- 3 (6) ~~The President of Western North Carolina Arboretum, Inc., to serve ex~~
4 ~~officio; The:~~
5 a. President of the North Carolina Arboretum Society;
6 b. Superintendent of the Blue Ridge Parkway;
7 c. Supervisor of the National Forests in North Carolina; and
8 d. Director of the Southeastern Forest Experiment Station
9 to serve ex officio;
- 10 (7) Six by the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina,
11 initially, three for one-year terms, and three for three-year terms.
12 Successors shall be appointed for four-year terms. One shall be an
13 active grower of nursery stock, and one other shall represent the State's
14 garden clubs;
- 15 (8) ~~The executive director of the Arboretum and the Executive Vice~~
16 ~~President of Western North Carolina Development Association shall~~
17 ~~serve ex officio as nonvoting members of the board of directors. The:~~
18 a. Executive Director of the Arboretum; and
19 b. President of the Western North Carolina Development
20 Association, Inc.
21 to serve ex officio.
- 22 All appointed members may serve two full four-year terms following the initial
23 appointment and then may not be reappointed until they have been absent for at least
24 four years. Members serve until their successors have been appointed. Appointees to fill
25 vacancies serve for the remainder of the unexpired term. Vacancies in appointments
26 made by the General Assembly shall be filled in accordance with G.S. 120-122. Initial
27 terms begin July 1, 1986.
- 28 The chairman of the board of directors shall be elected biennially by majority vote of
29 the directors.
- 30 The executive director of the Arboretum shall report to the board of directors."
31 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.