



CHAPTER 143
ARTICLE 24 - WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION

N.C.G.S. § 143-241.

Appointment and terms of office of Commission members; filling of vacancies.

SOURCE	LAST AMENDMENT IN THIS TEXT	RETRIEVED	SOURCE FINGERPRINT
General Statutes of North Carolina, as published by the General Assembly	S.L. 2023-136, s. 6.1(a), (b) — eleventh act in the lineage	21 September 2026, 04:12 UTC	f00d2651d76f2885d304d7b2 - 5ee82d24e8af7c6e48b041f6 - 04cec4e825bea9a5

The members of the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission shall be appointed as follows:

The Governor shall appoint one member each from the first, fourth, and seventh wildlife districts to serve six-year terms;

The Governor shall appoint one member each from the second, fifth, and eighth wildlife districts to serve two-year terms;

The Governor shall appoint one member each from the third, sixth, and ninth wildlife districts to serve four-year terms;

The Governor shall appoint one at-large member and the Commissioner of Agriculture shall appoint one at-large member to serve four-year terms.

The General Assembly shall appoint 10 members of the Commission to serve two-year terms, five upon the recommendation of the Speaker of the House, and five upon the recommendation of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, in accordance with G.S. 120-121. Of the members appointed upon the recommendation of the Speaker of the House and upon the recommendation of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, at least one of each shall be a member of the political party to which the largest minority of the members of the General Assembly belongs.

Thereafter as the terms of office of the members of the Commission appointed by the Governor from the several wildlife districts expire, their successors shall be appointed for terms of six years each. As the terms of office of the members of the Commission appointed by the General Assembly expire, their successors shall be appointed for terms of two years each. All members appointed by the Governor serve at the pleasure of the Governor that appointed them and they may be removed by that Governor at any time. A successor

to the appointing Governor may remove a Commission member only for cause as provided in G.S. 143B-13. Members appointed by the General Assembly serve at the pleasure of that body and may be removed by law at any time. In the event that a Commission member is removed, the member appointed to replace the removed member shall serve only for the unexpired term of the removed member.

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APPARATUS I
11 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1947	c. 263, s. 5	ENACTED
02	1961	c. 737, s. 1	AMENDED
03	1965	c. 859, s. 3	AMENDED
04	1973	c. 825, s. 2	AMENDED
05	1977	c. 906, s. 2	AMENDED
06	1977	1981 (Reg. Sess., 1982), c. 1191, s. 80	AMENDED
07	1989	c. 68, s. 3	AMENDED
08	1989	1993 (Reg. Sess., 1994), c. 684, s. 14	AMENDED
09	1995	c. 490, s. 64	AMENDED
10	2001	S.L. 2001-486, s. 2.11(b)	AMENDED
11	2023	S.L. 2023-136, s. 6.1(a), (b)	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
2 AUTHORITIES

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 120-121		"of the Senate, in accordance with"

G.S. 143B-13

"only for cause as provided in"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143-241 (2023).

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