



CHAPTER 90
ARTICLE 17 - DISPENSING OPTICIANS

N.C.G.S. § 90-238.

North Carolina State Board of Opticians created; appointment and qualification of members.

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The North Carolina State Board of Opticians is created. The Board's duty is to carry out the purposes and enforce the provisions of this Article. The Board shall consist of seven members appointed by the Governor as follows:

Five licensed dispensing opticians, each of whom shall serve three-year terms;

Two residents of North Carolina who are not licensed as dispensing opticians, physicians, or optometrists, who shall serve three-year terms.

Each member of the Board shall serve until the member's successor is appointed and qualifies. No person shall serve on this Board for more than two complete consecutive terms. Before beginning office, each member of the Board shall take all oaths prescribed for other State officers in the manner provided by law, which oaths shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State. The Governor may remove any member of the Board for good cause shown, may appoint members to fill unexpired terms, and must make optician appointments from a list of three nominees for each vacancy submitted by the Board as a result of an election conducted by the Board each year and open to all licensees. In naming candidates for election, the Board must ensure that its candidates reflect the composition of the State with regards to gender, ethnic, racial, and age composition. If the Board fails to fulfill its requirements under this section, the Governor may appoint a licensed optician to fill a vacancy on the Board.

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01	1951	c. 1089, s. 5	ENACTED		
02	1979	c. 533	AMENDED		
03	1981	c. 600, s. 3	AMENDED		
04	1997	S.L. 1997-424, s. 7	AMENDED		
05	2007	S.L. 2007-525, s. 13	AMENDED		

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-238 (2007).

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(1951, c. 1089, s. 5; 1979, c. 533; 1981, c. 600, s. 3; 1997-424, s. 7; 2007-525, s. 13.)

