

## CHANGES TO SENATE BILL 10 – HOUSE PCS 2/27/2013

### COASTAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

- **Number of members**
  - Original – 15 (0 appointed by general assembly)
  - Senate version – 11 (4 appointed by general assembly)
  - House version – 13 (4 appointed by general assembly)
- **Qualifications**
  - Senate version
    - 2 – coastal property owners or experienced in land development
    - 1 – coastal-related business
    - 2 – engineering in the coastal area or a marine related science
    - 1 – at large
    - 1 – local government within the coastal area
    - 4 – at large - (General Assembly)
  - House version
    - 2 - coastal property owner or experienced in land development
    - 2 - engineering in the coastal area or a marine related science
    - 1 - coastal-related business
    - 1 - local government within the coastal area
    - 1 - coastal agriculture
    - 1 - commercial fishing
    - 1 – at large
    - 1 - sports fishing – (General Assembly)
    - 1 – at large – (General Assembly)
    - 1 - wildlife – (General Assembly)
    - 1 – at large – (General Assembly)
- **Conflict of Interest**
  - Senate Version
    - Removes
  - House version
    - Replaces entire provision for 7 of the members (majority)
    - Adds provision clarifying that all members are covered persons under the State Government Ethics Act.
- **Residential Qualifications**
  - Senate Version
    - Removes
  - House Version
    - Replaces with “Geographic Qualifications” – “all members of the Commission must be residents of North Carolina and reside or own real property in the coastal area”
- **Transition of Membership**
  - Senate version
    - All current members’ terms expire when bill becomes law

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- House version
  - Most current members' terms expire when bill becomes law
  - New members shall be appointed no later than July 1, 2013
  - The following 4 members will remain on the CRC until June 30, 2014:
    - Commercial fishing
    - Wildlife or sports fishing
    - Local government
    - At large members with terms ending June 30, 2014 (Patrick Joyce)

### COASTAL RESOURCES ADVISORY COUNCIL

- **Number of Members:**
  - Original – 45
  - Senate Version – 20 (all appointed by CRC)
  - House Version – 20 (all appointed by CRC)
- **Appointment:**
  - Senate Version - fires all current members
    - Appointed by members of the CRC.
    - At least one half must reside in coastal area counties
  - House Version – fires all current members
    - Appointed by members of the CRC.
    - All must reside in NC and reside or own real property in the coastal area

### ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

- **Number of members:**
  - Original – 19 (6 appointed by General Assembly)
  - Senate version – 13 (6 appointed by General Assembly)
  - House version – 15 (6 appointed by General Assembly)
- **Qualifications:**
  - Senate version
    - 1 – licensed physician
    - 2 – hydrology, water pollution control, or the effects of water pollution
    - 1 – actively employed by or recently retired from an industrial manufacturing facility and knowledgeable in the field of industrial pollution control
    - 1 – ecology, air pollution control or the effects of air pollution
    - 1 – agriculture
    - 1 – at large
    - 6 – at large (General Assembly)
  - House version
    - 1 – licensed physician
    - 2 – hydrology, water pollution control, or the effects of water pollution
    - 1 – air pollution control or the effects of air pollution
    - 1 – agriculture

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- 1 – freshwater, estuarine, marine biological, or ecological sciences or actively connected with/experience in fish and wildlife conservation activities of the state
- 1 – actively employed by or recently retired from an industrial manufacturing facility and knowledgeable in the field of industrial pollution control
- 1 – registered engineer with specialized training and experience in water supply or water or air pollution control
- 1 – at large
- 6 – at large – (General Assembly)
- **Conflict of Interest**
  - Senate Version:
    - Removes “significant income” provision
  - House Version
    - Replaces “significant income” provision for Gubernatorial appointments (9 members)
    - Adds provision clarifying that all members are covered persons under the State Government Ethics Act.
- **Terms and Transition**
  - Senate and House – all members serve four year terms
  - Senate version:
    - All current members’ terms end when the bill becomes law
  - House version:
    - Most current members’ terms end on March 15, 2013
    - The following members will remain until June 30, 2015:
      - Agriculture
      - Engineer w/ specialized training/experience in water supply or water or air pollution control
      - At large gubernatorial appointment
      - Special training or scientific expertise in air pollution control or the effects of air pollution

## UTILITIES COMMISSION

- Removed by House version, put back in by Hager amendment
- **Members**
  - Senate version – from 7 to 5 and removes all current members
  - House version w/ Hager amendment – from 7 to 5
    - Adds requirements for members – experience in industry, don’t have a copy of the amendment yet