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HOUSE DRH30116-LB-167 (02/24)

Short Title: Edgecombe Co. Tourism Development Authority. (Local)

Sponsors: Representative Tolson.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE EDGECOMBE COUNTY TOURISM DEVELOPMENT
3 AUTHORITY.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Tourism Development Authority. – (a) The Board of Commissioners
6 of Edgecombe County may by resolution create the Edgecombe County Tourism Development
7 Authority, which shall be a public authority under the Local Government Budget and Fiscal
8 Control Act. The resolution shall provide for the membership of the Authority, including the
9 members' terms of office, and for the filling of vacancies on the Authority. At least one-third of
10 the members shall be individuals who are affiliated with businesses in the county, and at least
11 one-half of the members shall be individuals who are currently active in the promotion of travel
12 and tourism in the county. The resolution shall provide that the Authority shall be composed of
13 the following nine members:

- 14 (1) An Edgecombe County Commissioner appointed by the board of
15 commissioners.
- 16 (2) A member of the Tarboro Town Council appointed by the town council.
- 17 (3) Three owners or operators of motels, hotels, or other taxable
18 accommodations in Edgecombe County, one of whom shall be appointed by
19 the Tarboro Town Council, one by the Edgecombe County Board of
20 Commissioners, and one by the Edgecombe County Chamber of Commerce.
- 21 (4) Two individuals involved in the tourist business who have demonstrated an
22 interest in tourist development and do not own or operate hotels, motels, or
23 other taxable tourist accommodations, appointed as follows: one by the
24 Tarboro Town Council and one by the Edgecombe County Board of
25 Commissioners.
- 26 (5) An individual who is interested in the tourism business, has demonstrated an
27 interest in tourism development, and is appointed by the Edgecombe County
28 Board of Commissioners.
- 29 (6) An individual who is interested in the tourism business, has demonstrated an
30 interest in tourism development, and is appointed by the Tarboro Town
31 Council.

32 The Edgecombe County Board of Commissioners shall designate one member of the Authority
33 as chair and shall determine the compensation, if any, to be paid to members of the Authority.



1 The Authority shall meet at the call of the chair and shall adopt rules of procedure to
2 govern its meetings. The Finance Officer for Edgecombe County shall be the ex officio finance
3 officer of the Authority.

4 **SECTION 1.(b)** Duties. – The Authority shall promote travel, tourism, and
5 conventions in the county, sponsor tourist-related events and activities in the county, and
6 finance tourist-related capital projects in the county.

7 **SECTION 1.(c)** Reports. – The Authority shall report quarterly and at the close of
8 the fiscal year to the board of county commissioners on its receipts and expenditures for the
9 preceding quarter and for the year in such detail as the board may require.

10 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.