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SENATE BILL 929

Short Title: Firemen's Retirement Fund/Board Membership. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Nesbitt and Apodaca (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Pensions & Retirement and Aging.

May 30, 2012

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REVISE THE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF A FIREMEN'S LOCAL RELIEF FUND.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 58-84-25(d) reads as rewritten:

"(d) Administration. – These funds shall be held by the treasurer of a fire district as a separate and distinct fund. The fire district shall immediately pay the funds to the treasurer of the local board of trustees upon the treasurer's election and qualification, for the use of the board of trustees of the firemen's local relief fund in each fire district, which board shall be composed of five members, ~~residents of the fire district as hereinafter provided for,~~ to be used by it for the purposes provided in G.S. 58-84-35."

SECTION 2. G.S. 58-84-30 reads as rewritten:

"§ 58-84-30. Trustees appointed; organization.

For each county, town or city complying with and deriving benefits from the provisions of this Article, there shall be appointed a local board of trustees, known as the trustees of the Firefighters' Relief Fund, to be composed of five members, two of whom shall be elected by the members of the local fire department or departments who are qualified as beneficiaries of such fund, two of whom shall be elected by the mayor and board of aldermen or other local governing body, and one of whom shall be named by the Commissioner of Insurance. Their selection and term of office shall be as follows:

- (1) The members of the fire department shall hold an election each January to elect their representatives to above board. In January 1950, the firefighters shall elect one member to serve for two years and one member to serve for one year, then each year in January thereafter, they shall elect only one member and his term of office shall be for two years. Members elected pursuant to this section shall be either (i) residents of the fire district or (ii) active or retired members of the fire department.
- (2) The mayor and board of aldermen or other local governing body shall appoint, in January 1950, two representatives to above board, one to hold office for two years and one to hold office for one year, and each year in January thereafter they shall appoint only one representative and his term of office shall be for two years. Members appointed pursuant to this section shall be residents of the fire district.
- (3) The Commissioner of Insurance shall appoint one representative to serve as trustee and he shall serve at the pleasure of the Commissioner. The member



1 appointed pursuant to this section shall be either (i) a resident of the fire
2 district or (ii) an active or retired member of the fire department.

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4 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.