

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
1969 SESSION

CHAPTER 1055  
HOUSE BILL 1348

1 AN ACT CREATING THE NORTH CAROLINA FORESTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

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3 The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:  
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5 **Section 1.** There is hereby created the North Carolina Forestry Advisory  
6 Committee, hereinafter called "Committee", to be composed of eleven members, all appointed  
7 by and to serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Three members shall represent wood-using  
8 industries; two members shall represent forest landowners; two members shall represent  
9 non-timber forest resource interests; two members shall represent the public; one member shall  
10 represent forestry organizations and one member shall represent banking and financial interests.  
11 All persons appointed to the Committee shall be persons of practical knowledge in the field  
12 they are to represent. Members of the Committee shall serve without compensation.

13 **Sec. 2.** The Governor shall designate one member of the initial Committee as  
14 Chairman who shall serve as Chairman for one year. Thereafter, yearly, the Committee shall  
15 elect its own Chairman. The Committee shall select its own Vice-Chairman who shall serve for  
16 a term of one year and who shall preside in the absence of the Chairman and perform such  
17 other duties as the Chairman shall direct. Both the Chairman and Vice-Chairman shall be  
18 eligible to serve successive terms. A quorum for any meeting of the Committee shall be seven  
19 members. The Chairman and Vice Chairman may vote on all matters coming before the  
20 Committee. The Committee shall select a Secretary who need not be a member of the  
21 Committee. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a permanent written record of the  
22 meetings of the Committee.

23 The Committee shall meet at least twice each year and more often if directed by the  
24 Board of Conservation and Development or if at least eight members of the Committee request  
25 in writing that the Chairman call a meeting. The Committee shall hold all its meetings within  
26 the State.

27 **Sec. 3.** It shall be the duty of the Committee to advise the Board of Conservation  
28 and Development with respect to all matters concerning the conservation and development of  
29 both State-owned and privately owned forests in the State. The Committee shall undertake such  
30 studies and make such reports to the Board of Conservation and Development and the  
31 Governor as the Board or Governor may direct. In addition, the Committee may make such  
32 studies, reports and recommendations to the Board of Conservation and Development and  
33 Governor as it shall deem in the interests of the conservation and developments of the forests  
34 within the State.

35 **Sec. 4.** All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are  
36 hereby repealed.

37 **Sec. 5.** This Act shall be in full force and effect upon ratification.

38 In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 26th day of June,  
39 1969.