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SENATE BILL 150

Short Title: Members/Pesticide Advisory Committee.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Jordan; and Carpenter.

Referred to: Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE AN ORGANIC FARMER, AN ENVIRONMENTALIST, AND
2 A FARMWORKER ADVOCATE TO BE APPOINTED TO THE PESTICIDE
3 ADVISORY COMMITTEE.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. G.S. 143-439(b) reads as rewritten:

7 "(b) The Pesticide Advisory Committee shall consist of: three practicing farmers;
8 farmers: one of whom is an organic farmer using alternatives to chemical pest control;
9 one of whom represents nonprofit, public interest environmental organizations and is
10 recognized as an environmentalist by the environmental community; one of whom
11 represents nonprofit, public interest farmworker advocacy organizations and is
12 recognized as a farmworker advocate by the farmworker advocacy community; one
13 conservationist (at large); one ecologist (at large); one representative of the pesticide
14 industry; one representative of agribusiness (at large); one local health director; three
15 members of the North Carolina State University School of Agriculture and Life Sciences,
16 at least one of which shall be from the area of wildlife or biology; one member
17 representing the North Carolina Department of Agriculture; one member representing the
18 Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources; the State Health Director or
19 his designee; one representative of a public utility or railroad company which uses
20 pesticides; one representative of the Board of Transportation; one member of the North

1 Carolina Agricultural Aviation Association; one member of the general public (at large);
2 one member actively engaged in forest pest management; and one member representing
3 the Division of Solid Waste Management of the Department of Environment, Health, and
4 Natural Resources. Each State agency represented [representative] on the Committee
5 shall be appointed by the head of the agency. Other members of the Committee shall be
6 appointed by the Board."

7 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification and applies to appointments to
8 the Pesticide Advisory Committee made on or after that date.