

April 6, 2009

H 1121. CREATE ACTIVE LIVING COMMUNITIES COMMISSION. Filed 4/6/09. *TO CREATE AN INTERAGENCY COMMISSION ON ACTIVE LIVING COMMUNITIES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ACTIVE, LIVABLE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA TASK FORCE ON PREVENTING CHILDHOOD OBESITY.*

Enacts new Part 36, Interagency Commission on Active Living Communities (Commission), in Article 3 of GS Chapter 143B, creating the 19 member Commission within the Department of Health and Human Services. Specifies members of the Commission, who serve two year terms commencing on October 1, 2009, and may serve one additional consecutive term. Requires the appointing authorities to make their appointments to the Commission by September 1, 2009. Provides for the appointment of the chairperson, for the filing of vacancies, meetings, and compensation. Provides that the purpose of the Commission is to develop interagency plans to reduce traffic around school facilities, encourage greater physical activity in school and community environments, and promote children's health and mobility. Specifies the Commission's duties. Requires the Commission to report annually, beginning October 1, 2010, to the Governor, General Assembly, and Joint Committee on Governmental Operations on the plans developed by the Commission, and on the Commission's duties.

Intro. by Insko.

GS 143B

April 29, 2009

H 1121. CREATE ACTIVE LIVING COMMUNITIES COMMISSION. Filed 4/6/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition.

Amends proposed GS 143B-216.80 to require that the governor's appointee to the 19-member Interagency Commission on Active Living Communities (Commission) be a representative of a regional trail/greenway program (was, one member appointed by the Governor). Expands the duties of the Commission to include examining current policies and develop strategies and policy initiatives with respect to leveraging federal resources and expanding available funds for comprehensive regional and local trail/greenway systems.