

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2013**

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**HOUSE BILL 290
Committee Substitute Favorable 4/2/13
Senate State and Local Government Committee Substitute Adopted 6/18/13**

Short Title: Rutherford Airport Authority. (Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 13, 2013

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF RUTHERFORD COUNTY
2 TO SERVE EX OFFICIO AS THE RUTHERFORD COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY.
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 2 of Chapter 335 of the 1971 Session Laws reads as
6 rewritten:

7 "Sec. 2. The Airport Authority shall consist of five (5) members who shall be appointed to
8 staggered terms of four (4) years by the Rutherford County Board of Commissioners. All of the
9 members shall be residents of the County. The terms of the initial five (5) members of the
10 Airport Authority shall be as follows: two (2) members to be appointed to a term of four (4)
11 years; three (3) members appointed for a term of two (2) years. Thereafter, all terms shall be for
12 four (4) years. Each of the members and their successors so appointed shall take and subscribe
13 before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Rutherford County, an oath of office and file same
14 with the Rutherford County Board of Commissioners. Upon the occurrence of any vacancy on
15 said Airport Authority, said vacancy shall be filled within sixty (60) days after notice thereof at
16 a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners. Alternatively, at any time, the Board
17 of Commissioners of Rutherford County may provide by resolution that the Board of
18 Commissioners shall serve as the Airport Authority, but it shall serve as such without
19 additional compensation."

20 **SECTION 2.** Section 7 of Chapter 335 of the 1971 Session Laws reads as
21 rewritten:

22 "Sec. 7. Private property needed by said Airport Authority for any airport, landing field as
23 facilities of same may be acquired by gift or devise, or may be acquired by private purchase or
24 by the exercise of the power of eminent domain, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter-40 40A
25 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended."

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

