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HOUSE BILL 253

Short Title: Modify Burgaw TDA Membership. (Local)

Sponsors: Representative C. Smith.

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Referred to: Local Government, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

March 10, 2021

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS OF THE TOURISM
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE TOWN OF BURGAW.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Section 2(a) of S.L. 2006-167, as amended by Section 1 of S.L.
2013-38, reads as rewritten:

"SECTION 2. Tourism Development Authority. – (a) Appointment and Membership. –
When the Board of Commissioners adopts a resolution levying a room occupancy tax under this
act, it shall also adopt a resolution creating the Burgaw Tourism Development Authority, which
shall be a public authority under the Local Government Budget and Fiscal Control Act. The
resolution shall provide for the membership of the Authority, including the members' terms of
office, and for the filling of vacancies on the Authority. ~~At least one-third of the members shall
be individuals who are~~ The minimum number of members who are individuals affiliated with
businesses that collect the tax in the town and at is one if the membership of the Authority is five
members or less and is at least one-third of the members otherwise. At least one-half of the
members shall be individuals who are currently active in the promotion of travel and tourism in
the town. The Board of Commissioners shall designate one member of the Authority as chair and
shall determine the compensation, if any, to be paid to members of the Authority.

The Authority shall meet at the call of the chair and shall adopt rules of procedure to govern
its meetings. The Finance Officer for the Town of Burgaw shall be the ex officio finance officer
of the Authority."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

