## GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2023

H HOUSE BILL 214

Short Title: Add Members to NC Training Standards Commiss. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Riddell, Hardister, Bradford, and Cunningham (Primary Sponsors).

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Referred to: Judiciary 2, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

March 1, 2023

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE NORTH CAROLINA POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION AND THE NORTH CAROLINA FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE MAY EACH SELECT ONE PERSON TO SERVE ON THE NORTH CAROLINA CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 17C-3 reads as rewritten:

## "§ 17C-3. North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission established; members; terms; vacancies.

(a) There is established the North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission, hereinafter called "the Commission." The Commission shall be composed of 35–37 members as follows:

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(4) At-large Groups. – One individual representing and appointed by each of the following organizations: one mayor selected by the League of Municipalities; one law-enforcement training officer selected by the North Carolina Law-Enforcement Training Officers' Association; one criminal justice professional selected by the North Carolina Criminal Justice Association; one sworn law-enforcement officer selected by the North State Law-Enforcement Officers' Association; one member selected by the North Carolina Law-Enforcement Women's Association; and one District Attorneys. Attorneys; one full-time sworn law-enforcement officer selected by the North Carolina Police Benevolent Association; and one member selected by the North Carolina Fraternal Order of Police.

**SECTION 2.** As enacted by Section 1 of this act, the initial term of office for both the member selected by the North Carolina Police Benevolent Association and the member selected by the North Carolina Fraternal Order of Police shall begin on July 1, 2023, and shall expire on June 30, 2026. Consistent with G.S. 17C-3(b), subsequent appointees to these positions shall be appointed for a term of three years, but notwithstanding the appointment for a term of three years, the members shall serve at the will of the appointing authority.

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

