

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2025**

S

3

**SENATE BILL 115  
Second Edition Engrossed 2/18/25  
House Committee Substitute Favorable 2/24/25**

Short Title: General Assembly Appointments.

(Public)

---

Sponsors:

---

Referred to:

---

February 18, 2025

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE  
3 RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND  
4 THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6  
7 **PART I. PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE'S RECOMMENDATIONS**

8 **SECTION 1.1.** A. Graham Shirley of the Third Judicial Division is appointed as a  
9 Special Superior Court Judge for a term expiring December 31, 2032.

10 **SECTION 1.2.** Montell W. Irvin of Wake County is appointed to the North Carolina  
11 Turnpike Authority for a term expiring January 13, 2029.

12 **SECTION 1.3.** Effective March 1, 2025, Phil Byrd of Guilford County and Benjamin  
13 Curtis of Rockingham County are appointed to the Governor's Crime Commission for terms  
14 expiring February 28, 2027.

15 **SECTION 1.4.** Effective July 1, 2025, Michael C. Brown of New Hanover County  
16 is appointed to the Local Government Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2029.

17 **SECTION 1.5.(a)** Katherine Martin of Wake County is appointed to the North  
18 Carolina Child Care Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2026.

19 **SECTION 1.5.(b)** Terra Flint of Rockingham County is appointed to the North  
20 Carolina Child Care Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2025, to fill the unexpired term of  
21 Ashley B. Snyder.

22  
23 **PART II. SPEAKER'S RECOMMENDATIONS**

24 **SECTION 2.1.** Ryan D. Holden of Johnston County is appointed to the 911 Board  
25 for a term expiring December 31, 2028, to fill the unexpired term of Earl W. Struble.

26 **SECTION 2.2.** Amy S. Pearson of Nash County is appointed to the Nash Community  
27 College Board of Trustees for a term expiring June 30, 2025, to fill the unexpired term of James  
28 Martin.

29 **SECTION 2.3.** The Honorable Mike Woodard of Durham County is appointed to  
30 the Durham Technical Community College Board of Trustees for a term expiring June 30, 2025,  
31 to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Mike Lee.

32 **SECTION 2.4.** Lindalyn Kakadelis of Moore County is appointed to the North  
33 Carolina Charter Schools Review Board for a term expiring June 30, 2025, to fill the unexpired  
34 term of David Machado.



1           **SECTION 2.5.** Seth Ellington of Wake County is appointed to the Building Code  
2 Council for a term expiring January 1, 2027.

3           **SECTION 2.6.** Paul Boney of New Hanover County is appointed to the Building  
4 Code Council for a term expiring January 1, 2029.

5           **SECTION 2.7.** Mark Smith of Guilford County is appointed to the Building Code  
6 Council for a term expiring January 1, 2031.

7  
8 **PART III. CORRECTIONS**

9           **SECTION 3.1.** Section 1.3 of S.L. 2024-56 reads as rewritten:

10          "**SECTION 1.3.** Effective January 1, 2025, the Honorable Wayne Sasser of Stanly County  
11 is appointed to NCInnovation for a term expiring ~~June 30, 2027,~~ September 30, 2027, to fill the  
12 unexpired term of Beth A. Friedrich."

13           **SECTION 3.2.** Section 1.11 of S.L. 2024-56 reads as rewritten:

14          "**SECTION 1.11.** ~~If Senate Bill 382 of the 2023 General Assembly becomes law, then~~  
15 ~~effective January 1, 2025, Thomas Currin of Wake County~~ S. Thomas Currin, II, of the Third  
16 Judicial Division is appointed as a Special Superior Court Judge for a term ~~that expires January~~  
17 ~~1, 2032.~~ expiring January 1, 2033."

18  
19 **PART IV. EFFECTIVE DATE**

20           **SECTION 4.1.** This act is effective when it becomes law. Unless otherwise provided,  
21 terms begin upon the effective date of this act.