



HOUSE BILL 199: Mooresville Tourism Development Auth. Change.

2021-2022 General Assembly

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Introduced by:	Rep. Mills	Prepared by:	Jonathan Zator
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OVERVIEW: *House Bill 199 would increase and modify the membership of the Mooresville Travel and Tourism Authority (Authority) and allow the Mooresville Town Board (Town Board) to amend the resolution creating the Authority.*

[As introduced, this bill was identical to S260, as introduced by Sen. Sawyer, which is currently in House Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.]

CURRENT LAW: Upon levying an occupancy tax, the Town Board was required to adopt a resolution creating the Authority (Sec. 2 of S.L. 1991-296). The resolution provides for terms of office and for the filling of vacancies on the Authority. The Authority is a public authority under the Local Government Budget and Fiscal Control Act. The Authority may promote travel, tourism, and conventions in the Greater Mooresville area; sponsor tourism related events and activities; and finance tourism related capital projects in the Greater Mooresville area. The Authority is composed of five members serving two-year terms and appointed by the Town Board as follows:

- Two members representing the Mooresville-South Iredell Chamber of Commerce.
- Two members representing the motel or travel and tourism industry.
- One member of the Town Board.

BILL ANALYSIS: House Bill 199 would increase the number of members on the Authority to seven and modify membership as follows:

- One member (rather than two members) representing the Mooresville-South Iredell Chamber of Commerce.
- Three members (rather than two members) representing the motel or travel and tourism industry.
- Retain one member of the Town Board.
- Add one member representing sites and attractions that increase the use of lodging, meeting, or convention facilities in the area or attract tourists or business travelers to the area.
- Add one member appointed by the Town Board.

The Town Board would be authorized to amend the resolution creating the Authority.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The act would be effective when it becomes law.

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