

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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HOUSE BILL 453  
Committee Substitute Favorable 4/25/23

Short Title: Cabarrus County Bd Commissioner/Vacancies.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 23, 2023

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT REGARDING THE FILLING OF VACANCIES ON THE BOARD OF  
3 COMMISSIONERS OF CABARRUS COUNTY.  
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 153A-27(a) reads as rewritten:  
6 "(a) If a vacancy occurs on the board of commissioners, the remaining members of the  
7 board shall appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy. If the number of vacancies on the board  
8 is such that a quorum of the board cannot be obtained, the chairman of the board shall appoint  
9 enough members to make up a quorum, and the board shall then proceed to fill the remaining  
10 vacancies. If the number of vacancies on the board is such that a quorum of the board cannot be  
11 obtained and the office of chairman is vacant, the clerk of superior court of the county shall fill  
12 the vacancies upon the request of any remaining member of the board or upon the petition of any  
13 five registered voters of the county. If for any other reason the remaining members of the board  
14 do not fill a vacancy within ~~60~~20 calendar days after the day the vacancy occurs, the clerk shall  
15 immediately report the vacancy to the clerk of superior court of the county. The clerk of superior  
16 court shall, within 10 calendar days after the day the vacancy is reported to him, fill the vacancy."  
17 **SECTION 2.** This act applies only to Cabarrus County.  
18 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to vacancies  
19 existing on or after that date.



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