

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2025**

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**HOUSE BILL 279**

Short Title: Filling Vacancies/Haywood County Bd. of Comm. (Local)

Sponsors: Representative Pless.

*For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site.*

Referred to: Election Law, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

March 5, 2025

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT VACANCIES ON THE HAYWOOD COUNTY BOARD OF  
COMMISSIONERS ARE FILLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH G.S. 153A-27.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 153A-27.1(h) reads as rewritten:

"(h) This section shall apply only in the following counties: Alamance, Alexander, Alleghany, Avery, Beaufort, Brunswick, Buncombe, Caldwell, Carteret, Cherokee, Clay, Cleveland, Cumberland, Dare, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Graham, Guilford, Harnett, ~~Haywood~~, Henderson, Hyde, Jackson, Lee, Lincoln, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mecklenburg, Moore, Onslow, Pender, Polk, Randolph, Rockingham, Rutherford, Sampson, Stanly, Stokes, Transylvania, and Yancey."

**SECTION 2.** This act applies to Haywood County only.

**SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to vacancies filled on or after that date.



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