

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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**HOUSE BILL 437
Committee Substitute Favorable 6/8/11
Senate State and Local Government Committee Substitute Adopted 6/5/12**

Short Title: NH County Commissioners Accountability Act.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 24, 2011

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT HOLDING THE NEW HANOVER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
2 ACCOUNTABLE FOR THE WORK OF THE AIRPORT AUTHORITY APPOINTED
3 BY THE COMMISSION OR RECEIVING COUNTY FUNDS.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** It is the duty of the New Hanover County Board of Commissioners
7 (Board) to provide oversight of, and to be accountable for, the activities of the authorities,
8 boards, committees, and commissions acting under the Board's control or authority. To that
9 end, the Board shall monitor the activities of the Airport Authority in order (i) to evaluate
10 whether continued County funding is warranted in each case, as appropriate, and (ii) to
11 determine whether the Board's appointees are carrying out their respective responsibilities in
12 the best interest of New Hanover County.

13 **SECTION 2.** Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the members
14 of the Airport Authority who are appointed by the Board serve at the pleasure of the Board and
15 may be removed by the Board immediately at any time upon the majority vote of the members
16 of the Board.

17 **SECTION 3.** This act applies to New Hanover County only.

18 **SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

