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HOUSE BILL 925

Short Title: Create Dept. of Housing and Comm. Development. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Staton-Williams.

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

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

May 1, 2024

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.(a)** The Department of Housing and Community Development is established in this act as a single, unified cabinet-level department. The following divisions and offices are hereby established within the Department of Housing and Community Development:

- (1) Division of Operations.
- (2) Division of Community Development.
- (3) Division of Housing.
- (4) Policy and Legislative Office.

**SECTION 1.(b)** G.S. 143B-2 reads as rewritten:

**"§ 143B-2. Interim applicability of the Executive Organization Act of 1973.**

The Executive Organization Act of 1973 shall be applicable only to the following named departments:

...

(14) Department of Housing and Community Development."

**SECTION 1.(c)** G.S. 143B-6 reads as rewritten:

**"§ 143B-6. Principal departments.**

In addition to the principal departments enumerated in the Executive Organization Act of 1971, all executive and administrative powers, duties, and functions not including those of the General Assembly and its agencies, the General Court of Justice and the administrative agencies created pursuant to Article IV of the Constitution of North Carolina, and higher education previously vested by law in the several State agencies, are vested in the following principal departments:

...

(16) Department of Housing and Community Development."

**SECTION 1.(d)** G.S. 126-5(d)(1) reads as rewritten:

"(d) (1) Exempt Positions in Cabinet Department. – Subject to the provisions of this Chapter, which is known as the North Carolina Human Resources Act, the Governor may designate a total of 425 exempt positions throughout the following departments and offices:

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p. Department of Housing and Community Development."



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