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HOUSE BILL **254**

AN ACT relative to membership on the assessing standards board.

SPONSORS: Rep. Abrami, Rock. 19; Rep. Vose, Rock. 9; Rep. Azarian, Rock. 8; Rep. Lovejoy, Rock. 36; Rep. Proulx, Hills. 44; Rep. D. Thomas, Rock. 5; Sen. Birdsell, Dist 19

COMMITTEE: Executive Departments and Administration

ANALYSIS

This bill revises the membership of the assessing standards board by adding a legislative member and reducing the members who are municipal or assessing officials or assessors.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struck through]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Seventeen

AN ACT relative to membership on the assessing standards board.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Assessing Standards Board; Membership. Amend RSA 21-J:14-a, II to read as follows:

2 II. The board shall be comprised of the following members:

3 (a) ~~[Four]~~ **Two** members nominated by the New Hampshire Association of Assessing
4 Officials and appointed by the governor with the consent of the council, one of whom shall be an
5 assessing official for a town with a population of less than ~~[3,000]~~ **10,000**; ~~one of whom shall be an~~
6 ~~assessing official for a town with a population of more than 3,000;~~ and one of whom shall be an
7 assessing official for a city. Each member shall hold office for the term of such member's position
8 for 2 years and until a successor shall have been appointed and qualified. Any vacancy shall be
9 filled for the unexpired term by the governor with the consent of the council.

10 (b) Two members of the senate appointed by the president of the senate. The term of
11 each member shall be coterminous with the member's term as senator. A vacancy for an unexpired
12 term shall be filled by the president of the senate.

13 (c) ~~[Two]~~ **Three** members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of
14 the house. The term of each member shall be coterminous with the member's term as
15 representative. A vacancy for an unexpired term shall be filled by the speaker of the house.

16 (d) The commissioner of the department of revenue administration, or the
17 commissioner's designee.

18 (e) Three members of the public appointed by the governor with the consent of the
19 council, none of whom shall be, *or ever have been*, an assessor or [a] *an elected or appointed*
20 *municipal official. One public member shall be a residential property taxpayer, one public*
21 *member shall be a commercial property taxpayer, and one public member shall be a*
22 *utility company representative.*

23 (f) ~~[Three]~~ **Two** members appointed by the governor with the consent of council, one of
24 whom shall be a municipal governing body official or designee who shall not be an assessor for a
25 town with a population of less than ~~[3,000]~~ **10,000**; ~~[one of whom shall be a municipal governing~~
26 ~~body official or designee who shall not be an assessor for a town with a population of more than~~
27 ~~3,000;]~~ and one of whom shall be a municipal governing body official or designee who shall not be an
28 assessor for a city. Each member shall hold office for the term of such member's position for 2 years
29 and until a successor shall have been appointed and qualified. Any vacancy shall be filled for the
30 unexpired term by the governor with the consent of the council.

31 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.