

March 18, 2009

H 675. YADKIN COMMISSION RECALL. Filed 3/18/09. *TO ALLOW RECALL OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF YADKIN COUNTY.*

Provides that a member of the Yadkin County Board of Commissioners may be recalled if any registered voter of the county files an affidavit with the county director of elections containing the name of the commissioner requested to be removed and a general statement stating the alleged grounds for removal. Requires that the director of elections provide the voter with petition forms, which must include specified information. A copy of the petition must be filed and recorded with the clerk to the board of commissioners. Requires that to be effective, the recall petition be returned to the board of elections within 30 days after filing the petition, with at least as many signatures as the number of votes cast for the commissioner in the previous general election. Requires that the board of election investigate the sufficiency of the petition and certify the results to the board of commissioners in a specified time frame. Provides for a special recall election if upon the determination that a sufficient recall petition has been submitted, if the officer does not resign. Provides for when the election is to be held. If a majority of the votes are for recall, the official is deemed removed from office. Prohibits filing a recall petition within six months after the officer's election or within six months before expiration of the term. Expires December 6, 2010.

Intro. by McCormick.

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