

Senate Bill 423

By: Senator Henson of the 41st

AS PASSED

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT**

To amend Code Section 12-3-193 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the members of the Stone Mountain Memorial Association, so as to provide that one member must be a resident of the Stone Mountain area and one member must have a degree or background in botany; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 12-3-193 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the members of the Stone Mountain Memorial Association, is amended by striking subsection (a) and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (a) to read as follows:

"(a) The association shall be composed of the commissioner of natural resources or his or her designee and eight members to be appointed by the Governor, one of whom shall be a resident of the metropolitan Atlanta Stone Mountain area and one of whom shall have a degree or background in botany. The members appointed by the Governor shall be appointed for terms of four years, with the beginning and ending dates of terms to be specified by the Governor, and until the appointment and qualification of their successors, except that the fourth member to be appointed by the Governor as provided for in this part shall be appointed for an initial term of three years and until the appointment and qualification of his or her successor, and except that the members of the association appointed by the Governor and in office on July 1, ~~1978~~ 2004, shall continue in office until the expiration of the terms for which they were appointed and until the appointment and qualification of their successors, and except that the fifth member to be appointed by the Governor shall be appointed for an initial term beginning July 1, 1985, and ending December 31, 1987, and until the appointment and qualification of a successor. Appointments by the Governor to fill vacancies on the association shall be made for the unexpired term."

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