

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1961 SESSION

CHAPTER 487
HOUSE BILL 565

1 AN ACT TO AMEND G.S. 163-84 TO REQUIRE REGISTRARS TO REPORT BY
2 TELEPHONE OR OTHERWISE THE PRECINCT VOTE TO THE COUNTY BOARD
3 OF ELECTIONS UPON COMPLETION OF THE COUNTING IN ALL PRIMARIES
4 AND ELECTIONS.

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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

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8 **Section 1.** Amend G.S. 163-84 by adding to the end of the Section a new paragraph
9 to read as follows:

10 "Immediately following the completion of the counting of the votes on election night and
11 the certification of the official precinct returns, the registrar, or one of the judges selected by
12 him, shall report the total precinct vote for each candidate or proposition by telephone or
13 otherwise to the office of the county board of elections, which report shall be unofficial and
14 shall have no binding effect upon the official county canvass to follow thereafter. The chairman
15 or secretary or clerk to the county board of elections shall, as soon as such reports are received
16 from the registrars, publish such reports to the press and to the radio and television. The cost
17 thereof shall be charged to the operating expense of the county board of elections."

18 **Sec. 2.** All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are
19 hereby repealed.

20 **Sec. 3.** This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

21 In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 23rd day of May,
22 1961.