

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
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CHAPTER 630  
HOUSE BILL 1158

AN ACT TO JUSTIFY USE OF PAPER BALLOTS FOR WRITE-IN VOTES IN  
PRECINCTS WHERE MECHANICAL VOTING MACHINES ARE USED.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**Section 1.** G.S. 163-162(2), as the same appears in Volume 3D of the General Statutes is rewritten to read:

"(2) Persons who wish to write in names of candidates who are not on the ballot, if it is not practical to use voting machines to record write-in votes in particular precincts because of the horizontal or vertical printing limitations of G.S. 163-137, provided the county board of elections has been issued written approval from the State Board of Elections."

**Sec. 2.** This act is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 19th day of June,  
1981.