

March 17, 2005

**H 794. VOTER IDENTIFICATION. TO REQUIRE THAT VOTERS PROVIDE IDENTIFICATION BEFORE VOTING.** Amends GS 163-166.12 to require that every person seeking to vote in person present (1) a current and valid photo identification; or (2) a copy of one of the following documents showing the name and address of the voter: a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document. Previously, only individuals who registered by mail and had not previously voted in NC in an election that included a ballot item for federal office were required to present identification. Makes conforming amendments to GS 163-166.7 and 163-227.2(b) requiring voter to present identification. Effective January 1, 2006.

**Intro. by Allred, Moore, Current, Hollo.**

Ref. to Election Law

GS 163