

March 29, 2005

H 966. DURHAM PRECINCTS. TO PERMIT THE DURHAM COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO MOVE TWO PRECINCT BOUNDARIES. As title indicates, describes areas by metes and bounds.

Intro. by Miller, Luebke.

Ref. to Local Government I

DURHAM

July 19, 2006

H 966. CANDIDATE-SPECIFIC COMMUNICATIONS (NEW). Filed 3/28/05. Senate committee substitute deletes all provisions of 1st edition and replaces it with *AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISCLOSURE OF CANDIDATE-SPECIFIC COMMUNICATIONS*. Adds a new Article 22G to GS Chapter 163 to regulate candidate-specific communications in broadcast, cable, and satellite and a new Article 22H to regulate candidate-specific communications in mass mailings and telephone banks. Defines candidate-specific communication as an electioneering communication (as defined in GS Chapter 163, Articles 22E and 22F) that occurs in an even-numbered year after the last day candidates may file for a partisan primary or a judicial office. Requires disclosure of expenditures for the candidate-specific communications in an aggregate amount in excess of \$10,000 during any calendar year and specifies information to be provided in the disclosure statements. Authorizes civil penalties for violation of the articles. Effective January 1, 2007.

July 20, 2006

H 966. CANDIDATE-SPECIFIC COMMUNICATIONS. Filed 3/28/05. Senate amendments make the following changes to 2nd edition. Amendment #1 tightens the type of public opinion poll that is excluded from coverage as a candidate-specific communication, now excluding "a public opinion poll conducted by a newspaper, periodical, or other news gathering organization." Amendment #2 lowers the threshold for reporting expenses incurred in candidate-specific communications from \$5,000 to \$1,000.

August 22, 2006

SL 2006-233 (H 966). CANDIDATE-SPECIFIC COMMUNICATIONS. AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISCLOSURE OF CANDIDATE-SPECIFIC COMMUNICATIONS. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 7/19/06 and 7/20/06. Enacted August 13, 2006. Effective January 1, 2007.