

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2007**

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HOUSE BILL 922

Short Title: Bertie School Board Election Date. (Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Mobley; Allen, Bryant, and Wray.

Referred to: Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform.

March 20, 2007

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ELECT THE BERTIE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION ON A
3 NONPARTISAN BASIS AT THE TIME OF THE GENERAL ELECTION.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 5(a) of S.L. 2006-171 reads as rewritten:

6 **"SECTION 5.(a)** Except as modified by this act, ~~section~~ pursuant to Article 5 of
7 Chapter 115C of the General Statutes, the Bertie County Board of Education consists of
8 five members elected in nonpartisan elections in even-numbered years. Notwithstanding
9 the provisions of G.S. 115C-37, the Bertie County Board of Education shall be elected
10 on a nonpartisan basis at the time set by G.S. 163-1 for the general election in each
11 even-numbered year as terms expire. The election shall be conducted on a nonpartisan
12 plurality basis, with the results determined in accordance with G.S. 163-292. Candidates
13 shall file notices of candidacy not earlier than noon on the second Monday in June and
14 not later than noon on the second Friday in July. The names of the candidates shall be
15 printed on the ballot without reference to any party affiliations. As provided in Chapter
16 764 of the Session Laws of 1961, and as has been the practice since that time, elections
17 shall be by residency districts. That is, candidates for each of the five seats, and board
18 members elected to those seats, shall reside in particular districts, but all seats shall be
19 voted upon by all eligible voters in the county. The five districts are:

20 District 1 – Windsor Township.

21 District 2 – Merry Hill and Whites Townships.

22 District 3 – Colerain and Mitchell Townships.

23 District 4 – Roxabel and Woodville Townships.

24 District 5 – Snakebite and Indian Woods Townships."

25 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.