Short Title:	Bertie School Board Election Date.	(Local)
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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(a), as terms expire, the Bertie County Board of
10 Education shall be elected at the time set by G.S. 163-1 for the general election of all
11 other county officers in even-numbered years. The election shall be conducted on a
12 nonpartisan plurality basis, with the results determined in accordance with
13 G.S. 163-292. Candidates shall file notices of candidacy not earlier than noon on the
14 second Monday in June and not later than noon on the first Friday in July. The names of
15 the candidates shall be printed on the ballot without reference to any party affiliations.
16 Vacancies in office shall be filled in accordance with G.S. 115C-37(f). As provided in
17 Chapter 764 of the Session Laws of 1961, and as has been the practice since that time,
18 elections shall be by residency districts. That is, candidates for each of the five seats,
19 and board members elected to those seats, shall reside in particular districts, but all seats
20 shall be voted upon by all eligible voters in the county. The five districts are:
21   District 1 – Windsor Township.
22   District 2 – Merry Hill and Whites Townships.
23   District 3 – Colerain and Mitchell Townships.
24   District 4 – Roxabel and Woodville Townships.
25   District 5 – Snakebite and Indian Woods Townships."
26   **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.