

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2007**

**SESSION LAW 2007-144
SENATE BILL 254**

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO USE HAVA FUNDS AND DELAYING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE TICKET TO WORK PROGRAM.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. The State Board of Elections is authorized to expend funds from the Election Fund under G.S. 163-82.28 (HAVA funds) for maintenance performed on voting equipment, and funds in the amount of two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) are hereby appropriated for the 2007-2008 fiscal year for that purpose.

SECTION 2. Section 10.18(c) of S.L. 2005-276, as amended by Section 10.9(a) of S.L. 2006-66, reads as rewritten:

"**SECTION 10.18.(c)** Subsection (b) of this section becomes effective July 1, 2006. Subsection (a) of this section becomes effective ~~July 1, 2007.~~ July 1, 2008."

SECTION 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 29th day of June, 2007.

s/ Marc Basnight
President Pro Tempore of the Senate

s/ Joe Hackney
Speaker of the House of Representatives

s/ Michael F. Easley
Governor

Approved 2:08 p.m. this 29th day of June, 2007