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**H 1270. NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE INTERSTATE COMPACT.** Filed 4/8/09. *TO ESTABLISH NORTH CAROLINA AS A MEMBER OF THE AGREEMENT AMONG THE STATES TO ELECT THE PRESIDENT BY NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE.*

Amends Article 18 of GS Chapter 163 to add North Carolina to the states that have adopted the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact. The Compact provides that, when it has been adopted by states with a majority of the national electoral votes, those states will commit all their presidential electors to the winner of the national popular vote for President of the United States. Sets out the procedure for adopting presidential electors, and for the enactment of and withdrawal from the agreement.

Differs from S 417 by deleting requirement that during any election in which an interstate agreement applies, the State Board of Elections must be responsible for communicating results to the chief election official of all other member states within the times specified in the bill. Also deletes requirement that the board designate the national popular vote winner and provide a copy to the Secretary of State. Also deletes provisions in S 417 concerning the possibility that the national popular vote ends in a tie.

**Intro. by Goodwin, Adams, Carney, Goforth.** GS 163