

April 9, 2009

H 1421. ELECTION AMENDMENTS. Filed 4/9/09. *TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ELECTION LAWS RELATED TO VOTING EQUIPMENT, PREPARATION OF BALLOTS, AND TO THE DUTIES OF THE COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS AND THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS.*

Effective July 1, 2010, amends GS 163-165.3(a) to require each county to contract with a qualified vendor certified by the State Board of Elections or to be certified by the State Board of Elections to produce the data necessary to program voting equipment. Amends GS 163-165.7(e) to provide that the state training for the voting systems utilized by counties may be conducted through the use of videoconferencing or other technology. Effective July 1, 2009, amends GS 163-165.9 to prohibit county boards of elections from repairing or replacing any voting system without approval of the State Board of Elections, to require county boards to annually maintain software license and maintenance agreements necessary to maintain the warranty of its voting system, and to prohibit the State Board of Elections from providing maintenance to any county board that does not maintain the warranty of its voting system. Amends GS 163-22 to allow the State Board of Elections to delegate administrative matters to the Executive Director if the board provides a mechanism for board review of the director's administrative decisions. Amends GS 163-166.1 to require county boards to provide adequate technical support for the county's voting system in conjunction with the State Board of Elections. Repeals the provisions of GS 163-278.68 regarding the Advisory Council for the Public Campaign Fund. Makes additional technical and conforming amendments.

Intro. by Wainwright.

GS 163

May 7, 2009

H 1421. ELECTION AMENDMENTS. Filed 4/9/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Clarifies that the State Board of Election will not provide *routine maintenance* for certain county voting systems, and makes that section effective July 1, 2009. Deletes sections that removed references to the Advisory Council for the Public Campaign Fund in GS 163-278.68, GS 163-278.63(c), and GS 163-278.97(c). Also makes organizational changes.

May 11, 2009

H 1421. ELECTION AMENDMENTS. Filed 4/9/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Amends GS 163-165.9(b) to require a county to reimburse the state for costs incurred by the state for any maintenance provided by the State Board of Elections to a county that has not maintained the warranty of its voting system.

May 13, 2009

H 1421. ELECTION AMENDMENTS. Filed 4/9/09. House amendment makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Deletes provision in proposed amendment to GS 163-165.9(b) that prohibits county election boards from repairing voting equipment without State Board of Elections approval, and adds provision to allow the county board to follow a maintenance agreement so long as it notifies the State Board about each repair and follows State Board guidelines in performing repairs.