

April 12, 2001

H 1184. ABOLISH SECOND PRIMARY. *TO ABOLISH THE SECOND PRIMARY.* Amends GS 163-111 as title indicates. Provides that in the event of a tie vote in a primary election, the proper party executive committee shall select the nominee from among the tied candidates. Makes other conforming changes in GS Ch. 163 and local acts.

Intro. by Blue.

Ref. to Election Law	GS 163
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April 24, 2001

H 1184. SECOND PRIMARY AT 25%. Intro. 4/12/01. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Changes title to read *TO REDUCE THE THRESHOLD FOR A STATEWIDE SECOND PRIMARY TO TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT.* Retains current statutory provisions for second primaries (necessary if no candidate receives 40% of votes), but provides that in statewide primaries, a second primary is necessary only if no candidate receives 25% of votes. Makes act effective Jan. 1, 2002.