

March 28, 2001

S 716. POLL WORKER DISCHARGE. TO GIVE PRECINCT ELECTION OFFICIALS (CHIEF JUDGES, JUDGES, AND ASSISTANTS) THE SAME PROTECTION FROM DISCHARGE AS JURORS. Enacts new GS 163-41.2 to prohibit an employer from discharging or demoting any employee because the employee has been appointed as, or is serving as, a precinct official. Employers who violate section are liable in a civil action (one-year statute of limitations) for reasonable damages suffered by the employee as a result of violation, and must reinstate employees who were unlawfully discharged or demoted. Effective Aug. 1, 2001.

Intro. by Kinnaird.

Ref. to Judiciary II	GS 163
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April 24, 2001

S 716. POLL WORKER DISCHARGE. Intro. 3/28/01. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Revises proposed GS 163-41.2(a) to specify that protection applies to precinct officials working on election day or canvass day.

May 3, 2001

S 716. POLL WORKER DISCHARGE. Intro. 3/28/01. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Limits remedy of employee to reinstatement (originally, included damages) and changes effective date to when bill becomes law.

May 16, 2001

S 716. POLL WORKER DISCHARGE. Intro. 3/28/01. House amendment makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Adds a provision that the protections of the bill do not apply unless the employee provides the employer with at least 30 days written notice before the date the leave is to begin, of the employee's intention to take leave to serve as a precinct official

June 11, 2001

SL 2001-169 (S 716). POLL WORKER DISCHARGE. AN ACT TO GIVE PRECINCT ELECTION OFFICIALS (CHIEF JUDGES, JUDGES, AND ASSISTANTS) THE SAME PROTECTION FROM DISCHARGE AS JURORS. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/28/01, 4/24/01, 5/3/01, and 5/16/01. Enacted June 7, 2001. Effective June 7, 2001.