

April 10, 2003

H 1120. H.S. STUDENTS AS POLLWORKERS. TO PERMIT THE APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AS PRECINCT ASSISTANTS. Amends GS 163-42 to provide that students 17 years and older who meet certain listed qualifications are eligible to be appointed as election assistants. Requires that no more than two student election assistants be assigned to any voting place, and that students be supervised by election judges and attend same training and receive same compensation as other election assistants. Students who are ineligible to register to vote may not act as precinct judges or election observers. Effective Jan. 1, 2004.

Intro. by Alexander.

Ref. to Election Law	GS 163
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April 28, 2003

H 1120. H.S. STUDENTS AS POLLWORKERS. Intro. 4/10/03. House committee substitute changes 1st edition by adding a new G.S. 163-42.1 (student election assistants). Allows student who is at least 17 at time of election or primary to be appointed as a student election assistant if student (a) is a United States citizen; (b) is a resident of the county of appointment; (c) is enrolled in a secondary educational institution with an exemplary academic record; (d) is recommended by the principal or director of the educational institution; and (e) has the consent of a parent, custodian, or guardian. Directs the State Board of Elections to issue guidelines governing appointments of assistants and county board of elections to prescribe duties of a student election assistant pursuant to them. Prohibits more than two student election assistants from being assigned to any voting place. Directs assistant to work under the direct supervision of the election judges. Directs student assistants to attend the same training as a precinct assistant, to be sworn in the same manner as a precinct assistant, and to be compensated in same manner as precinct assistants. Effective Jan. 1, 2004.

June 4, 2003

H 1120. STUDENT POLLWORKERS/OTHER CHANGES (NEW). Intro. 4/10/03. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Amends various provisions in GS Ch. 163 as follows: (a) GS 163-278.66(a) – provides that entity spending in excess of \$3,000 that supports a candidate opposing a certified candidate shall report expenditures; (b) GS 163-46 – provides that if election official is being paid an hourly wage or daily fee on an election day, that official shall not be entitled to an additional wage or fee for performing additional duties away from precinct voting place; (c) GS 163-278.6(18a) – expands definition of referendum to include that authorized by a municipal charter or local act and provides that recall elections shall not be considered a referendum; (d) GS 163-82.10(d) – provides that confidential addresses shall not be made available to the jury comm'n under GS 9-2; (e) adds GS 163-221(6) prohibiting persons from signing name of another to a candidate's write-in petition; (e) 163-183.14 – deletes provision requiring that in order to obtain a stay of election certification petitioner must show that the results of the election would be changed in petitioner's favor; (f) changes various deadlines in GS 163-213.4, -213.5, -182.5(b), -182.15(b), -182.79(b) and (c), -291(5) and (6), -293(c), -294(b), and – 300. Makes technical changes.