

March 13, 2003

H 483. CHANGE OFFENSIVE PLACE-NAMES. PROVIDING FOR THE ABROGATION OF OFFENSIVE PLACE-NAMES THROUGHOUT THE STATE. Requires the Sec'y of State, to (1) adopt rules and policies for changing geographical place-names that are offensive and insulting, in consultation with other relevant departments and (2) coordinate with registers of deeds, local tax officials and local planning officials to provide for the abrogation of offensive or insulting place-names. Provides that state and local government agencies will make changes to maps and other reference materials to reflect place-name changes. Determines that names of places in Currituck, Clay, Madison, Union, Jackson, and Haywood Counties are offensive and insulting, and directs the county commissioners of each of those counties to submit a replacement name for the places set forth in the act to the Sec'y by July 1, 2003. Authorizes the Sec'y to adopt the suggested replacement names or adopt other suitable replacement names.

Intro. by Adams, Jones.

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April 30, 2003

H 483. CHANGE OFFENSIVE PLACE-NAMES. Intro. 3/13/03. House amendment makes the following changes to 1st edition. Makes technical change only.