

April 1, 2003

H 819. CAMPAIGNING OUTSIDE POLLS. *TO STRENGTHEN THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTION MUST PROVIDE BEYOND THE BUFFER ZONE AROUND THE VOTING PLACE A SPACE WHERE CAMPAIGNING AND OTHER ELECTION-RELATED ACTIVITY CAN BE CONDUCTED.* Amends GS 163-166.4 to require provision of space for campaigning adjacent to buffer zone around polling places.

Intro. by Miller, Ellis.

Ref. to Election Law	GS 163
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July 18, 2003

H 819. CAMPAIGNING OUTSIDE POLLS. Intro. 4/12/03. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Limits the size of the buffer zone in which no election-related activity takes place to no more than 50 feet. Adds subsection allowing Executive Director of the State Board of Elections to grant special permission to counties to use nonpublic buildings as voting places, on the condition that election-related activity not be permitted on their property adjacent to the buffer zone. To take advantage of this provision, specified findings must be made by the Executive Director. Changes effective date to Jan. 1, 2004.

August 8, 2003

SL 2003-365 (H 819). CAMPAIGNING OUTSIDE POLLS. *AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS MUST PROVIDE BEYOND THE BUFFER ZONE AROUND THE VOTING PLACE A SPACE WHERE CAMPAIGNING AND OTHER ELECTION-RELATED ACTIVITY CAN BE CONDUCTED.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 4/1/03 and 7/18/03. Enacted August 1, 2003. Effective January 1, 2004.