

April 21, 2005

H 1440. ELECTION IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2005. *TO PREVENT ONE POLITICAL PARTY FROM CONTROLLING THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS.* Amends GS 163-19 to increase size of State Board of Elections from five to six (and continues provision that no more than three members may be members of the same political party). Provides that four-year terms of office begin on May 1 of the first odd-numbered year after an election for a full term for Governor. Provides that Governor designates chair and secretary from Board's membership.

Intro. by Pate.

Ref. to Election Law

GS 163