

February 28, 2005

H 386. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS BY DISTRICT. *TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF TWO PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS AT LARGE AND ONE FROM EACH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.* Enacts new GS 163-208.1 to require that two presidential electors be chosen from the state at large and that one elector be chosen from each congressional district. Amends GS 163-209 to require that each political party and unaffiliated candidate nominate one candidate for President and Vice-President elector from each congressional district and two candidates at large, and to provide that at large electors shall be those with the highest number of statewide votes and that congressional district electors shall be those with the highest number of district votes. Amends GS 163-210 to require that at large and congressional district electors cast presidential and vice-presidential ballots for candidates receiving highest number of votes in state or district, respectively.

Intro. by Goodwin, Harrison, Insko, Fisher.

Ref. to Election Law

GS 163

May 31, 2005

H 386. DIVIDE DISTRICT 20 (NEW). Intro. 2/28/05. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Replaces original bill with *AN ACT TO DIVIDE DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT 20 INTO 20A AND 20B, REALIGN SUPERIOR COURT DISTRICTS 20A AND 20B, AND DIVIDE PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT 20 INTO DISTRICTS 20A AND 20B.* Amends various sections of Chapter 7A of the General Statutes to divide District Court District 20 into 20A (Stanly, Anson, and Richmond counties) with 4 judges, and 20B (Union County) with 3 judges; to divide Prosecutorial District 20 in the same manner; and to move Stanly County from Superior Court District 20B to 20A to match district court and prosecutorial districts. Superior Court District 20A will have 2 superior court judges and District 20B will have 1 judge. Changes to judicial districts effective December 1, 2005, or when approved under Voting Rights Act if later. Prosecutorial district changes effective January 1, 2007, or when approved under Voting Rights Act, if later. Appropriates funds from the General Fund to the Judicial Department to implement provisions of bill.