

March 9, 2005

**S 427. LT. GOV. EX OFFICIO SECRETARY OF STATE. TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO MAKE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR EX OFFICIO SECRETARY OF STATE.** Requires referendum in November 2006 on proposed amendment to Article III of NC Constitution as title indicates and to remove Secretary of State from elected officers of the State. Proposes amendments to Article II of NC Constitution to delete requirement that Lt. Governor be President of Senate and to require the election of a Senate President from the Senate membership. Makes conforming changes. Upon voter approval, amendments effective January 1, 2009, and apply to the 2008 election cycle.

**Intro. by Rand.**

Ref. to Ways & Means

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