

February 7, 2005

S 68. APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT OF MAGISTRATES. *TO AMEND THE LAW AND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO PROVIDE THAT MAGISTRATES SHALL BE APPOINTED AND REAPPOINTED BY THE CHIEF DISTRICT COURT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT THAT INCLUDES THE COUNTY SERVED BY THE MAGISTRATES.* As title indicates, requires a referendum during Nov. 2006 general election on proposed amendment to Art. IV of NC Constitution and amends GS 7A-171 upon voter approval of referendum. Current law requires that the superior court senior regular resident judge appoint magistrates.

Intro. by Kerr.

Ref. to Judiciary II

GS 7A, CONST