

February 7, 2007

**H 91. REGISTRATION AND VOTING AT ONE-STOP SITES.** Filed 2/7/07. *TO PROVIDE FOR IN-PERSON REGISTRATION AND VOTING AT ONE-STOP ABSENTEE VOTING SITES.*

Enacts a new GS 163-82.6A (In-person registration and voting at one-stop sites), allowing qualified persons to register and vote at designated one-stop voting sites within their county of residence during specified times. A person registering and voting at a one-stop site must provide proof of residence and complete a voter registration form as prescribed by GS 163-82.4. Allows a person to vote immediately after registering or to vote later at a one-stop voting site. Requires the State Board of Elections and the county board of elections to verify the driver's license or social security number, update the statewide registration database, and proceed to verify the person's address within two business days of the person's registration. Amends GS 163-82.6 to allow a person to vote at a one-stop site between the twenty-fifth day before an election and election day. These provisions are effective January 1, 2007, and apply to all primaries and elections held on or after that date. Requires the State Board of Elections to monitor the implementation of the law and to determine the feasibility and timetable for expanding same-day registration and voting to all voting places. State Board must report findings to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations no later than March 1, 2008.

**Intro. by Ross, Holliman, Parmon, Tolson.**

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March 22, 2007

**H 91. REGISTRATION AND VOTING AT ONE-STOP SITES.** Filed 2/7/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Specifies that documentation required to register and vote must include an attestation that the person meets each eligibility requirement. The attestation is signed under penalty of a Class I felony. Deletes amendments to GS 163-82.6(d) and (e) addressing when a person may register and vote after the standard registration deadline.

June 4, 2007

**H 91. REGISTRATION AND VOTING AT ONE-STOP SITES.** Filed 2/7/07. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Creates an exception to the July 1, 2007, effective date. (Provisions regarding in-person registration and voting at one-stop sites [GS 163-82.6A], registration deadlines for an election [proposed GS 163-82.6(c)], and voters eligible to vote by absentee ballot [GS 163-227.2(a)] become effective July 1, 2007, and are to apply to all primaries and elections held on or after that date.) Provides that if the act is pre-cleared under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act later than August 15, 2007, it will not apply to a primary or election held before October 3, 2007, and if the act is pre-cleared later than September 15, 2007, it will not apply to a primary or election held before November 7, 2007.

June 20, 2007

**H 91. REGISTRATION AND VOTING AT ONE-STOP SITES.** Filed 2/7/07. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Modifies proposed new GS 163-82.6A to require that registration forms or ballots used pursuant to the statute be printed only in English unless otherwise required by federal law.

July 10, 2007

**H 91. REGISTRATION AND VOTING AT ONE-STOP SITES.** Filed 2/7/07. Conference report recommends the following changes to 4th edition to reconcile matters in controversy. Modifies proposed new GS 163-82.6A by deleting (b1), which would have prohibited registration forms and ballots from being printed in any language other than English, except as required by federal law. Changes the effective dates for Sections 1, 2, and 3 to the following: (1) if preclearance under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 is obtained before September 1, 2007 (was, later than August 15, 2007), the sections are effective concerning registration and voting for any primary or election held on or after October 9, 2007 (was, October 3, 2007); (2) if preclearance is obtained during September 2007 (was, later than September 15, 2007), the sections are effective with

regard to registration and voting for any primary or election held on or after November 6, 2007 (was, November 7, 2007); and (3) if preclearance is obtained on or after October 1, 2007, the sections are effective with regard to registration and voting for any primary or election held on or after the 60th day after preclearance.

July 23, 2007

**SL 2007-253 (H 91). REGISTRATION AND VOTING AT ONE-STOP SITES. AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR IN-PERSON REGISTRATION AND VOTING AT ONE-STOP ABSENTEE VOTING SITES.** Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 2/7/07, 3/22/07, 6/4/07, 6/20/07, and 7/10/07. Enacted July 20, 2007. Sections 1, 2, and 3 are effective as follows: (1) if preclearance under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 is obtained before September 1, 2007, the sections are effective concerning registration and voting for any primary or election held on or after October 9, 2007; (2) if preclearance is obtained during September 2007, the sections are effective with regard to registration and voting for any primary or election held on or after November 6, 2007; and (3) if preclearance is obtained on or after October 1, 2007, the sections are effective with regard to registration and voting for any primary or election held on or after the 60th day after preclearance. The remainder is effective July 20, 2007.