

March 19, 2007

**S 954. POPULAR ELECTION (=S 760).** Filed 3/19/07. *TO ESTABLISH NORTH CAROLINA AS A MEMBER OF THE AGREEMENT AMONG THE STATES TO ELECT THE PRESIDENT BY NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE.*

Identical to S 760, filed 3/13/07.

**Intro. by Clodfelter.**

GS 163

May 8, 2007

**S 954. POPULAR ELECTION.** Filed 3/19/07. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Modifies proposed new GS 163-209.2 as follows. Clarifies that the definitions in GS 163-209.2 apply to GS 163-209.2. Corrects the statutory reference for issuing a certificate of election to GS 163-182.15. Clarifies that the certificate of the results issued is for the statewide popular election. Makes the State Board of Election (SBE) responsible for communicating the results of the statewide popular election to the chief election official of all other member states within the specified time frames. Also requires the SBE to designate the national popular vote winner and give the Secretary of State a copy. Requires the Governor to certify the appointment of the elector slate nominated in association with the national popular vote winner (previous language required the Governor to proclaim elected the national popular vote winner). Also provides that in the event of a tie in the national popular vote, the Governor must certify the appointment of the elector slate nominated in association with the slate receiving the most popular votes in the state.