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**H 430. VOTER IDENTIFICATION.** Filed 3/5/09. *TO REQUIRE THAT VOTERS PROVIDE IDENTIFICATION BEFORE VOTING.*

Amends GS 163-166.12 (Requirements for certain voters who register by mail) to require that every individual (was, an individual who has registered to vote by mail on or after January 1, 2003, and has not previously voted in an election that includes a ballot item for federal office in North Carolina) seeking to vote in person present to a local election official at a voting place *or one-stop (early voting) site* before voting one of the following: (1) a current and valid photo identification and (2) a copy of one of the following documents that shows the name and address of the voter: a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document. Makes a conforming change.

Also makes conforming changes to GS 163-166.7(a) (Checking voter registration) and GS 163-227.2(b) (one-stop voting) by requiring the presentation of an identification document in accordance with GS 163-166.12. Effective beginning with all primaries and elections held on or after January 1, 2010.

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