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H 942. SANITARY DISTRICT RECALL. Filed 3/31/09. *TO AMEND THE PROCEDURES FOR RECALL ELECTIONS IN SANITARY DISTRICTS.*

Amends the procedure in GS 130A-66 for removal of a member of a sanitary district board to provide that removal proceedings may be initiated by any registered voter of the district through the filing of an affidavit and the return to the board of elections of a recall petition bearing the signatures of at least as many registered voters as the number of votes cast for the candidate subject to recall. Requires that, to be effective, the recall petition must be returned to the board of elections within 30 days after the filing of the affidavit. No such petitions may be filed within 6 months after the officer's election nor within 6 months before the expiration of the officer's term. Provides that upon investigation and certification of the petition and notice to the member whose removal is sought and to the electorate, an election is held between 90 and 120 days after certification to elect a new officer. Provides for procedures related to the recall election ballot.

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