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S 237. VOTING MATERIALS IN ENGLISH. Filed 2/18/09. *TO RESTRICT VOTER REGISTRATION FORMS AND BALLOTS TO THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXCEPT AS REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW.*

Enacts a new GS 163-82.4A to prohibit the State Board of Elections and any county board of elections from printing or making available the voter registration forms described in Article 14A of this Chapter in any language other than English, except to the extent doing so in another language is required by federal law. Makes a conforming change to GS 163-82.5 (Distribution of application forms). Provides that this act does not affect the acceptance by a board of elections of an otherwise valid voter registration application submitted on a form that is not in English. Effective January 1, 2010.

Intro. by Brock.

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