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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
House Bill 589

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(to be filled in by
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Senator Stein

1 moves to amend the bill on page 38, lines 22-27, by rewriting those lines to read:

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3 "including geographic, demographic, and partisan interests of that county.";

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5 and on page 38, lines 27-28, by inserting the following between those lines:

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7 **"SECTION 25.2.** G.S. 163-227.2 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

8 "(g2) Notwithstanding the requirements of subsection (g) and (g1) of this section, for any
9 county board of elections that provided for one or more sites as provided in subsection (g) of
10 this section during the 2010 or 2012 general election, that county shall provide, at a minimum,
11 the following:

12 (1) The county board of elections shall calculate the number of hours during the
13 2012 primary election and 2012 general election that the county provided for
14 absentee ballots to be applied for and voted under this section by multiplying
15 the number of one-stop sites by the number of hours each one-stop site was
16 open daily and the number of days that each one-stop site was open, for each
17 election respectively. For elections which include a presidential candidate on
18 the primary or general election ballot, the county shall ensure that at least the
19 same number of hours offered in 2012 is offered for absentee ballots to be
20 applied for and voted under this section through a combination of hours and
21 numbers of one-stop sites during the primary and general election
22 respectively.

23 (2) The county board of elections shall calculate the number of hours during the
24 2010 primary election and 2010 general election that the county provided for
25 absentee ballots to be applied for and voted under this section by multiplying
26 the number of one-stop sites by the number of hours each one-stop site was
27 open daily and the number of days that each one-stop site was open, for each
28 election respectively. For elections for the General Assembly which do not
29 include a presidential candidate on the primary or general election ballot, the
30 county shall ensure that at least the same number of hours offered in 2010 is
31 offered for absentee ballots to be applied for and voted under this section



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1 through a combination of hours and numbers of one-stop sites during the
2 primary and general election respectively.
3 The State Board of Elections, to ensure compliance with this subsection, may approve a
4 one-stop site in a building that the county board of elections is not entitled under G.S. 163-129
5 to demand and use as an election-day voting place, but may deny approval if a member of that
6 board presents evidence that other equally suitable sites were available and the use of the sites
7 chosen would unfairly advantage or disadvantage geographic, demographic, or partisan
8 interests of that county."".

SIGNED _____
Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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