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HOUSE BILL DRH10242-LU-7A (09/20)

Short Title: No Race/Ethnicity Req/Voter Registration Form. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Insko.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO CLARIFY ON THE VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION FORM THAT  
3 AN APPLICATION SHALL NOT BE DENIED FOR FAILURE TO INDICATE RACE  
4 AND ETHNICITY.  
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
6 **SECTION 1.** The State Board of Elections shall revise the voter registration  
7 application form used to request information of the applicant pursuant to G.S. 163-82.4 to  
8 clearly and conspicuously include the following statement on the voter registration application  
9 form: "No application shall be denied for failure to indicate race or ethnicity."  
10 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to elections  
11 held on or after that date.

