

# Withdrawn



NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
AMENDMENT  
House Bill 1092

AMENDMENT NO. A2  
(to be filled in by  
Principal Clerk)

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Amends Title [YES]  
Second Edition

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Representative *Stacy Floyd* FLOYD

1 moves to amend the bill on page 1, line 3, by deleting "PERSON." and substituting "PERSON  
2 AND TO REQUIRE SIGNATORIES ON ABSENTEE BALLOTS TO BE REGISTERED  
3 VOTERS.";

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5 and on page 1, lines 32-33, by inserting the following between the lines:

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7 "SECTION 5.5.(a) G.S. 163A-1310 reads as rewritten:

8 "§ 163A-1310. Voting absentee ballots and transmitting them to the county board of  
9 elections.

10 (a) Procedure for Voting Absentee Ballots. – In the presence of two persons who are at  
11 least 18 years of age, who are qualified voters of this State under Article 17 of this Chapter, and  
12 who are not disqualified by G.S. 163A-1298(a)(4) or G.S. 163A-1317(c), the voter shall do all  
13 of the following:

- 14 (1) Mark the voter's ballots, or cause them to be marked by that person in the  
15 voter's presence according to the voter's instruction.
- 16 (2) Fold each ballot separately, or cause each of them to be folded in the voter's  
17 presence.
- 18 (3) Place the folded ballots in the container-return envelope and securely seal it,  
19 or have this done in the voter's presence.
- 20 (4) Make the application printed on the container-return envelope according to  
21 the provisions of G.S. 163A-1307(b) and make the certificate printed on the  
22 container-return envelope according to the provisions of G.S. 163A-1307(b).
- 23 (5) Require those two persons in whose presence the voter marked that voter's  
24 ballots to sign the application and certificate as witnesses and to indicate those  
25 persons' addresses. Failure to list a ZIP code does not invalidate the  
26 application and certificate.

27 Alternatively to the prior paragraph of this subsection, any requirement for two witnesses  
28 shall be satisfied if witnessed by one notary public, who shall comply with all the other  
29 requirements of that paragraph. The notary shall affix a valid notarial seal to the envelope, and  
30 include the word "Notary Public" below his or her signature.

31 The persons in whose presence the ballot is marked shall at all times respect the secrecy of  
32 the ballot and the privacy of the absentee voter, unless the voter requests assistance and that



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1 person is otherwise authorized by law to give assistance. When thus executed, the sealed  
2 container-return envelope, with the ballots enclosed, shall be transmitted in accordance with the  
3 provisions of subsection (b) of this section to the county board of elections which issued the  
4 ballots.

5 (a1) The chair or director of the county board of elections shall check the names of  
6 witnesses on all absentee ballots against the voter registration records to verify that each signer  
7 is qualified and registered to vote in that county. Any names that cannot be verified as registered  
8 voters in that county shall be transmitted to the State Board for verification.

9 ...."

10 SECTION 5.5.(b) This section is effective when it becomes law, and applies to  
11 elections held on or after that date."

SIGNED

  
Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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