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SENATE BILL DRS45092-LU-13

Short Title: Restrict Certain Absentee Ballot Notary Acts. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators D. Davis, Daniel, and Hise (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT NOTARIES PUBLIC WHO ARE ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICIALS
3 OR CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE FROM NOTARIZING ABSENTEE
4 BALLOTS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 10B-20(c) is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

7 "(c) A notary shall not perform a notarial act if any of the following apply:

8 ...

9 (7) The notary is an elected public official or a candidate for public office and the
10 record to be notarized is an absentee ballot executed in accordance with
11 G.S. 163A-1310(a)."

12 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to absentee
13 ballots executed on or after that date.



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