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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
AMENDMENT  
Senate Bill 214

AMENDMENT NO. A3  
(to be filled in by  
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Amends Title [YES]  
First Edition

Date \_\_\_\_\_, 2019

Senator Nickel

1 moves to amend the bill on page 1, line 4, by deleting "ELECTIONS." and substituting the  
2 following:

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4 "ELECTIONS AND TO ALLOW REGISTERED VOTERS WHO DO NOT PRODUCE  
5 ACCEPTABLE PHOTOGRAPH IDENTIFICATION TO CAST AN OFFICIAL BALLOT  
6 UPON COMPLETION OF AN AFFIDAVIT UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY.";

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10 and on page 2, lines 4-5, by inserting between the lines the following:

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12 **"SECTION 2.5.** G.S. 163A-1145.1(d) reads as rewritten:

13 "(d) Exceptions. – The following exceptions are provided for a registered voter who does  
14 not produce an acceptable form of identification as required in subsection (a):

15 (1) Religious Objection. – If a registered voter does not produce an acceptable  
16 form of photograph identification due to a religious objection to being  
17 photographed, the registered voter may complete an affidavit under penalty of  
18 perjury at the voting place and affirm that the registered voter: (i) is the same  
19 individual who personally appears at the voting place; (ii) will cast the  
20 provisional ballot while voting in person; and (iii) has a religious objection to  
21 being photographed. Upon completion of the affidavit, the registered voter  
22 may cast ~~a provisional~~ an official ballot.

23 (2) Reasonable Impediment. – If a registered voter does not produce an acceptable  
24 form of photograph identification because the registered voter suffers from a  
25 reasonable impediment that prevents the registered voter from presenting  
26 photograph identification, the registered voter may complete an affidavit  
27 under the penalty of perjury at the voting place and affirm that the registered  
28 voter: (i) is the same individual who personally appears at the voting place;  
29 (ii) will cast the provisional ballot while voting in person; and (iii) suffers  
30 from a reasonable impediment that prevents the registered voter from  
31 presenting photograph identification. The registered voter also shall complete  
32 a reasonable impediment declaration form provided in subsection (d1) of this



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1 section, unless otherwise prohibited by state or federal law. Upon completion  
2 of the affidavit, the registered voter may cast a ~~provisional~~ official ballot.  
3 (3) Natural Disaster. – If a registered voter does not produce an acceptable form  
4 of photograph identification due to being a victim of a natural disaster  
5 occurring within 100 days before election day that resulted in a disaster  
6 declaration by the President of the United States or the Governor of this State,  
7 the registered voter may complete an affidavit under penalty of perjury at the  
8 voting place and affirm that the registered voter: (i) is the same individual who  
9 personally appears at the voting place; (ii) will cast the provisional ballot  
10 while voting in person; and (iii) was a victim of a natural disaster occurring  
11 within 100 days before election day that resulted in a disaster declaration by  
12 the President of the United States or the Governor of this State. Upon  
13 completion of the affidavit, the registered voter may cast a ~~provisional~~ an  
14 official ballot."".

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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