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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
Senate Bill 683

AMENDMENT NO. A2
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Amends Title [NO]
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Date _____, 2019

Senator Daniel

1 moves to amend the bill on page 6, lines 19-20, by inserting the following between those lines:

8 **"SECTION 3.1.** G.S. 163A-1307(b) reads as rewritten:

9 "(b) Application on Container-Return Envelope. – In time for use not later than 60 days
10 before a statewide general election in an even-numbered year, and not later than 50 days before
11 a statewide primary, other general election or county bond election, the county board of elections
12 shall print a sufficient number of envelopes in which persons casting absentee ballots may
13 transmit their marked ballots to the county board of elections. However, in the case of municipal
14 elections, sufficient container-return envelopes shall be made available no later than 30 days
15 before an election. Each container-return envelope shall have printed on it an application which
16 shall be designed and prescribed by the State Board, providing for all of the following:

- 17 (1) The voter's certification of eligibility to vote the enclosed ballot and of having
- 18 voted the enclosed ballot in accordance with this Part.
- 19 (2) A space for identification of the envelope with the voter and the voter's
- 20 signature.
- 21 (3) A space for the identification of the two persons witnessing the casting of the
- 22 absentee ballot in accordance with G.S. 163A-1310, those persons' signatures,
- 23 and those persons' addresses.
- 24 (4) A space for the name and address of any person who, as permitted under
- 25 G.S. 163A-1298(a), assisted the voter if the voter is unable to complete and
- 26 sign the certification and that individual's signature.
- 27 (5) A space for approval by the county board of elections.
- 28 (6) A space to allow reporting of a change of name as provided by G.S. 163A-880.
- 29 (7) A prominent display of the unlawful acts under G.S. 163A-1298 and
- 30 G.S. 163A-1389, except if there is not room on the envelope, the State Board
- 31 may provide for that disclosure to be made on a separate piece of paper to be
- 32 included along with the container-return envelope.



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- 1 The container-return envelope shall be printed in accordance with the instructions of the State
2 ~~Board~~ Board, which shall prohibit the display of the voter's party affiliation on the outside of the
3 container-return envelope."

SIGNED _____
Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED _____
Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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