GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 455

Short Title:	NC Senate Districts. (Public)

Sponsors:	Senators Rucho, Brock, Brown; Apodaca, Brunstetter, Clary, Dannelly, Forrester, Hise, Hunt, Jones, McKissick, Rabon, and Walters.

Referred to:	Redistricting.

March 30, 2011

1   A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2   AN ACT TO REALIGN THE NORTH CAROLINA SENATORIAL DISTRICTS
3   FOLLOWING THE RETURN OF THE 2010 FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS.
4   The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5   **SECTION 1.** G.S. 120-1 is rewritten to read:
6   "**§ 120-1. Senators.**
7   (a)   For the purpose of nominating and electing members of the Senate in 2012 and
8   every two years thereafter, senatorial districts are established and seats in the Senate are
9   apportioned among those districts so that each district elects one senator, and the composition
10   of each district is as follows:
11   District 1:
12   (b)   The names and boundaries of voting tabulation districts, tracts, block groups, and
13   blocks specified in this section are as shown on the 2010 Census Redistricting TIGER/Line
14   Shapefiles.
15   (c)   If any voting tabulation district boundary is changed, that change shall not change
16   the boundary of a senatorial district, which shall remain the same as it is depicted by the 2010
17   Census Redistricting TIGER/Line Shapefiles.
18   (d)   If this section does not specifically assign any area within North Carolina to a
19   district and the area is:
20   (1)   Entirely surrounded by a single district, the area shall be deemed to have
21   been assigned to that district.
22   (2)   Contiguous to two or more districts, the area shall be deemed to have been
23   assigned to that district which contains the least population according to the
24   2010 United States Census.
25   (3)   Contiguous to only one district and to another state or the Atlantic Ocean,
26   the area shall be deemed to have been assigned to that district."
27   **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to elections
28   held on or after January 1, 2012.