GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 694

Short Title: Gaston School Elections.

Sponsors: Representatives Gamble, Dickson; Berry, Jack Hunt, Joye, Lutz, C. Preston, and Weatherly.

Referred to: Local and Regional Government II.

April 1, 1993

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

- 2 AN ACT TO CHANGE THE CANDIDATE FILING PERIOD FOR THE GASTON
- 3 COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SO IT WILL CLOSE PRIOR TO THE AVAILABILITY OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS.
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- The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts: 5

Section 1. Section 4 of Chapter 633, Session Laws of 1977, as amended by 6 7 Chapter 331, Session Laws of 1979, reads as rewritten:

"Sec. 4. Ballot; notice of candidacy and residence requirements. The names of the 8 9 candidates shall be placed on a separate ballot bearing no party designation, and no party affiliation need be indicated at the time of filing. Each candidate shall file a notice 10 of candidacy with the board of elections indicating whether he is running as a member 11 at large or from a particular township at any time after 12:00 noon on the Friday 12 preceding the sixteenth eighteenth Saturday and before 12:00 noon on the Friday 13 preceding the twelfth fourteenth Saturday before the general election. A candidate 14 seeking to represent a particular township shall be a resident and qualified voter of said 15 township." 16

17 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification. 1

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