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Short Title: One-Stop Voting Sites.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Kinnaird; Gulley, Lee, and Miller.

Referred to: Judiciary II.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO REMOVE THE EXCUSE REQUIREMENT FROM ONE-STOP
2 ABSENTEE VOTING AND TO PERMIT COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS
3 TO DESIGNATE ADDITIONAL SITES FOR ONE-STOP ABSENTEE VOTING.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. G.S. 163-227.2(a) reads as rewritten:

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7 "(a) A person expecting ~~to be absent from the county~~ not to be present at the polling
8 place in which he that person is registered during the entire period that the polls are open
9 on the day of an election in which absentee ballots are authorized ~~or is eligible under G.S.~~
10 ~~163-226(a)(2), 163-226(a)(3a), or 163-226(a)(4)~~ may request an application for absentee
11 ballots, complete the application, receive the absentee ballots, vote and deliver them
12 sealed in a container-return envelope to the county board of elections in the county in
13 which he is registered under the provisions of this section."

14 Section 2. G.S. 163-227.2 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

15 "(f1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, a county board of
16 elections may provide for one or more sites in that county for absentee ballots to be
17 applied for and cast under this section. Those sites must be approved by the State Board
18 of Elections as part of a Plan for Implementation approved by both the county board of

- 1 elections and by the State Board of Elections which shall also provide adequate security
2 of the ballots and provisions to avoid allowing persons to vote who have already voted."
3 Section 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 1999.