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Short Title: NC Voter Education Act.

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Sponsors: Senator Foushee (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO SIMPLIFY THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS WEB SITE BY
3 ALLOWING A CITIZEN TO USE THE CITIZEN'S RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS TO
4 ACCESS COMPREHENSIVE ELECTION INFORMATION.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** The State Board of Elections (Board) shall redesign and simplify its
7 Internet Web site to allow a citizen to use the citizen's residential address to access
8 comprehensive election information. The Web site shall be redesigned to include front-page
9 links to allow a citizen to use the citizen's residential address to access the following
10 information, including:

- 11 (1) An election calendar.
- 12 (2) Any voter registration information.
- 13 (3) A "Where do I vote?" link to access polling site information.
- 14 (4) A "What type of ID do I need?" link to alert a citizen to current laws
15 regarding the types of identification necessary to vote, whether in person or
16 by absentee ballot.
- 17 (5) A "Who are my elected officials?" link to enable a citizen to easily access
18 information relating to the elected officials who represent the citizen on both
19 a local and statewide level.
- 20 (6) A "Who's running for office?" link, which shall contain hyperlinks to each
21 candidate's Web site, to allow a citizen organized access to candidate
22 information.
- 23 (7) A link to rules and requirements for candidates.
- 24 (8) A link to a list of county boards of elections.
- 25 (9) A link regarding absentee ballot information.
- 26 (10) Other related links, including links for FAQs, news, information, an "About"
27 link to share information about the Board, and a "Contact" link to enable
28 citizen access to the contact information of the Board.
- 29 (11) Any other links containing relevant information the Board deems
30 appropriate.

31 **SECTION 2.** The Board shall place signage in appropriate public spaces to alert
32 citizens to the Web site as redesigned pursuant to this act.

33 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

