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SENATE BILL 356\*  
Judiciary I Committee Substitute Adopted 6/7/11

Short Title: No Run for Two Offices/Same General Elections. (Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 17, 2011

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO LIMIT AN INDIVIDUAL FROM RUNNING ON THE SAME GENERAL  
ELECTION BALLOT FOR MORE THAN ONE OFFICE, EXCEPT TO FILL A  
VACANCY FOR THE REMAINDER OF AN UNEXPIRED TERM.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Article 11 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes is amended by  
adding a new section to read:

**"§ 163-124. No run for two separate offices at the same time.**

(a) No individual is eligible to have that individual's name on the general election ballot  
for two separate offices, unless one of the offices is for the remainder of the unexpired term for  
an office that requires an election to fill the unexpired portion of the term.

(b) This section shall apply to any individual nominated under Article 9 of this Chapter,  
filing under G.S. 163-106, or filing a petition under this Article."

**SECTION 2.** This act is effective with respect to elections occurring on or after  
January 1, 2012.

