

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 485

Short Title: Provisional Ballot/Same-Day Registration. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Davis, Mills, Warren, and Blackwell (Primary Sponsors).
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Referred to: Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

March 28, 2023

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS SEEKING TO REGISTER AND VOTE ON THE SAME DAY MUST VOTE A PROVISIONAL BALLOT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Article 7A of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

"§ 163-82.6B. Provisional ballot required; same-day registration.

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, an individual who is qualified to register to vote may register in person and then vote at a one-stop voting site in the individual's county of residence during the period for one-stop voting provided under G.S. 163-227.2. However, the individual shall vote by provisional ballot only."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to individuals seeking same-day registration on or after that date.

