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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
House Bill 589

AMENDMENT NO. A4
(to be filled in by
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Comm. Sub. [YES]
Amends Title [NO]
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Senator Stein

- 1 moves to amend the bill on page 38, lines 23-25, by deleting:
 2 "shall provide for the same hours and days of operation for all sites in that county for that
 3 election." and substituting "shall provide for the same days of operation and same number of
 4 hours of operation on each day for all sites in that county for that election."
 5
 6 and on page 38, lines 27-28, by inserting the following between those lines:
 7 "SECTION 25.2. G.S. 163-227.2 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:
 8 "(g2) Notwithstanding the requirements of subsection (g) and (g1) of this section, for any
 9 county board of elections that provided for one or more sites as provided in subsection (g) of
 10 this section during the 2010 or 2012 general election, that county shall provide, at a minimum,
 11 the following:
 12 (1) The county board of elections shall calculate the number of hours during the
 13 2012 primary election and 2012 general election that the county provided for
 14 absentee ballots to be applied for and voted under this section by multiplying
 15 the number of one-stop sites by the number of hours each one-stop site was
 16 open daily and the number of days that each one-stop site was open, for each
 17 election respectively. For elections which include a presidential candidate on
 18 the primary or general election ballot, the county shall ensure that at least the
 19 same number of hours offered in 2012 is offered for absentee ballots to be
 20 applied for and voted under this section through a combination of hours and
 21 numbers of one-stop sites during the primary and general election
 22 respectively.
 23 (2) The county board of elections shall calculate the number of hours during the
 24 2010 primary election and 2010 general election that the county provided for
 25 absentee ballots to be applied for and voted under this section by multiplying
 26 the number of one-stop sites by the number of hours each one-stop site was
 27 open daily and the number of days that each one-stop site was open, for each
 28 election respectively. For elections for the General Assembly which do not
 29 include a presidential candidate on the primary or general election ballot, the
 30 county shall ensure that at least the same number of hours offered in 2010 is
 31 offered for absentee ballots to be applied for and voted under this section



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1 through a combination of hours and numbers of one-stop sites during the
2 primary and general election respectively.
3 The State Board of Elections, to ensure compliance with this subsection, may approve a
4 one-stop site in a building that the county board of elections is not entitled under G.S. 163-129
5 to demand and use as an election-day voting place, but may deny approval if a member of that
6 board presents evidence that other equally suitable sites were available and the use of the sites
7 chosen would unfairly advantage or disadvantage geographic, demographic, or partisan
8 interests of that county.".

SIGNED _____
Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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