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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
House Bill 589

H589-AST-150 [v.5]
Comm. Sub. [NO]
Amends Title [NO]
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Senator Rucho moves to amend the bill on page 2, lines 38-43, by rewriting those lines to read:

"(6) A tribal enrollment card issued by a federally recognized tribe.

(7) A tribal enrollment card issued by a tribe recognized by this State under Chapter 71A of the General Statutes, provided that card meets all of the following criteria:
   a. Is issued in accordance with a process approved by the State Board of Elections that requires an application and proof of identity equivalent to the requirements for issuance of a special identification card by the Division of Motor Vehicles under G.S. 20-7 and G.S. 20-37.7.
   b. Is signed by an elected official of the tribe."

and on page 3, line 19, by deleting "in the manner" and substituting "with the same qualifications";

and on page 27, lines 23 and 29, by deleting "supervisor" and substituting "director";

and on page 39, lines 1-22, by rewriting those lines to read:

"(1) The county board of elections shall calculate the cumulative total number of scheduled voting hours at all sites during the 2012 primary and general elections, respectively, that the county provided for absentee ballots to be applied for and voted under this section. For elections which include a presidential candidate on the ballot, the county shall ensure that at least the same number of hours offered in 2012 is offered for absentee ballots to be applied for and voted under this section through a combination of hours and numbers of one-stop sites during the primary or general election, correspondingly."
(2) The county board of elections shall calculate the cumulative total number of scheduled voting hours at all sites during the 2010 primary and general elections, respectively, that the county provided for absentee ballots to be applied for and voted under this section. For elections which include a presidential candidate on the ballot, the county shall ensure that at least the same number of hours offered in 2012 is offered for absentee ballots to be applied for and voted under this section through a combination of hours and numbers of one-stop sites during the primary or general election, correspondingly.

and on page 39, lines 28-29, by inserting the following between those lines:

"SECTION 25.3. G.S. 163-227.2 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(g3) A county board of elections by unanimous vote of the board, with all members present and voting, may submit a request to the State Board to reduce the number of hours established in subsection (g2) of this section for a primary or a general election. The reduction shall take effect for that primary or general election only if approved by unanimous vote of the State Board with all members present and voting.",

and on page 48, lines 19-21, by rewriting those lines to read:

"SECTION 38.1.(p) Subsection (d) of this section is effective for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2013. The fifty percent (50%) of the funds directed to be paid in 2013 under G.S. 163-278.41(c) in 2013 shall be disbursed as provided by law. Unexpended funds shall remain in the reserve until December 31, 2013, at which time those funds shall revert to the General Fund. The remainder of this section becomes effective July 1, 2013."

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