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# SUMMARIES OF BILLS FILED

Public Bills

### **HOUSE BILLS**

H 937. HOUSE REDISTRICTING 2011. Filed 7/19/11. TO REALIGN NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICTS FOLLOWING THE RETURN OF THE 2010 FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS. Amends GS 120-2, but leaves the House of Representatives districts blank. Applies to elections held on or after January 1, 2012.

Intro. by Lewis.

**GS 120** 

Elections Law; General Assembly

Local Bills

None

### **ACTION ON BILLS**

None

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# SUMMARIES OF AMENDMENTS AND COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

### **HOUSE BILLS**

H 937. <u>LEWIS DOLLAR DOCKHAM 2</u> (NEW). Filed 7/19/11. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition.

Amends GS 120-2 to establish boundaries for 120 House districts with each district electing one representative to the North Carolina House of Representatives in 2012 and periodically thereafter. A map of the districts proposed in the committee substitute is posted on the General Assembly's web site here.

Effective when the act becomes law and applies to elections held on or after January 1, 2012.

Elections Law; General Assembly

#### SENATE BILLS

**S 453.** <u>RUCHO-LEWIS CONGRESS 2A</u> (NEW). Filed 3/29/11. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition.

Amends GS 163-201 to divide North Carolina into 13 congressional districts to nominate and elect members of the U.S. House of Representatives in 2012 and every two years thereafter, as follows. District 1 includes the following counties: Bertie, Halifax, Hertford, Northampton, Warren, and specified parts of Beaufort, Chowan, Craven, Durham, Edgecombe, Franklin, Gates, Granville, Greene, Lenoir, Martin, Nash, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Vance, Washington, Wayne, and Wilson. District 2 includes the following counties: Lee, Moore, and specified parts of Alamance, Chatham, Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke, Randolph, and Wake. District 3 includes the following counties: Camden, Carteret, Currituck, Dare, Hyde, Jones, Onslow, Pamlico, Tyrell, and specified parts of Beaufort, Chowan, Craven, Gates, Greene, Lenoir, Martin, New Hanover, Pasquotank, Pender, Perguimans, Pitt, and Washington. District 4 includes specified parts of the following counties: Alamance, Chatham, Cumberland, Durham, Harnett, Orange, and Wake. District 5 includes the following counties: Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Davie, Watauga, Wilkes, Yadkin, and specified parts of Catawba, Davidson, Forsyth, Iredell, and Rowan. District 6 includes the following counties: Caswell, Person, Rockingham, Stokes, Surry, and specified parts of Alamance, Durham, Granville, Guilford, and Orange. District 7 includes the following counties: Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Duplin, Johnston, Sampson, and specified parts of Cumberland, Hoke, Lenoir, New Hanover, Pender, and Robeson. District 8 includes the following counties: Anson, Montgomery, Richmond, Scotland, Stanly, and specified parts of Cabarrus, Davidson, Mecklenburg, Randolph, Robeson, Rowan, and Union. District 9 includes specified parts of the following counties: Iredell, Mecklenburg, and Union. District 10 includes the following counties: Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln, Polk, Rutherford, and specified parts of Buncombe and Catawba. District 11 includes the following counties: Avery, Burke, Caldwell, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Swain, Transylvania, Yancey, and specified parts of Buncombe. District 12 includes specified parts of the following counties: Cabarrus, Davidson, Forsyth, Guilford, Mecklenburg, and Rowan. District 13 includes specified parts of the following counties: Durham, Edgecombe, Franklin, Granville, Nash, Vance, Wake, Wayne, and Wilson. Applies to elections held on or after January 1, 2012.

A map of the congressional districts proposed in the committee substitute is posted on the General Assembly's website <a href="here">here</a>.

Elections Law; General Assembly

**S 455.** <u>RUCHO SENATE 2</u> (NEW). Filed 3/29/11. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition.

Amends GS 120-1 to establish boundaries for 50 single-member senatorial districts for the purpose of nominating and electing members of the Senate in 2012 and every two years thereafter. Applies to elections held on or after January 1, 2012.

A map of the Senate districts proposed in the committee substitute is posted on the General Assembly's website here.

Elections Law; General Assembly

## **Legislation Enacted**

SL 2011-397 (S183). SELECTIVE VEGETATION REMOVAL/STATE HIGHWAYS. AN ACT TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN STATUTORY STANDARDS FOR SELECTIVE VEGETATION REMOVAL WITHIN THE RIGHTS-OF-WAY OF THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM. Summarized in Daily Bulletin 3/2/11, 4/28/11, 5/19/11, 5/24/11, 6/8/11, 6/14/11, and 6/17/11. Enacted July 18, 2011. Sections 10 and 11 are effective July 18, 2011. The remainder is effective September 1, 2011.

Transportation; Business and Commerce

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### **Note**

The contents of this *Daily Bulletin* include digests of bills introduced and committee substitutes reported in during skeleton sessions held from July 14 through July 24. A second *Daily Bulletin* will be published at the end of today's legislative day that will include digests from today's sessions.

### **NEXT SESSIONS**

July 25, 2011

HOUSE convenes at 12:00 noon.

SENATE convenes at 1:00 p.m.