



## The Daily Bulletin: 2019-05-20

### PUBLIC/HOUSE BILLS

H 242 (2019-2020) [DISPLACED PRECINCT OFFICIALS/NATURAL DISASTER](#). Filed Feb 28 2019, *AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN ELECTION OFFICIALS TO WORK ON ELECTION DAY WHEN THOSE OFFICIALS WERE UNABLE TO COMPLETE THE REQUIRED TRAINING DUE TO DISPLACEMENT RESULTING FROM A DECLARATION OF DISASTER*.

House committee substitute makes the following changes to the 2nd edition.

Modifies the proposed changes to GS 163A-822, which allows precinct officials to work on election day notwithstanding failure to attend the instructional meeting if the official resides in a county that received a disaster declaration and was displaced as a result of the disaster, now conditioning the exception on the chair of the county board of elections determining and verifying that the precinct official has previously attended an instructional meeting within two years, has been provided with updates on election procedures since that instructional meeting, and has experience working prior elections (previously only required previous training and experience working in prior elections).

**Intro. by Speciale.**

[GS 163A](#)

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**Government, Elections, Public Safety and Emergency Management**

### LOCAL/SENATE BILLS

S 674 (2019-2020) [SURRY CO./MT. AIRY/ELKIN CITY/BD. ED PARTISAN](#). Filed May 20 2019, *AN ACT TO CHANGE THE METHOD OF ELECTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SURRY COUNTY, THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE MOUNT AIRY CITY SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT, AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE ELKIN CITY ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN*.

#### Section 1

Amends Section 1 of SL 1969-549, providing for the election of members of the Board of Education (Surry board) of Surry County on a partisan basis rather than a non-partisan basis beginning in 2020. Sets terms of office to four years and establishes parameters governing members' election and office, including taking office the first Monday in December immediately following their election. Repeals SL 1991-308, which directed that members take office at a Surry board meeting the July following the election.

Now requires the board to fill vacancies of seats elected on a partisan basis by a majority vote of the remaining Surry board members beginning in 2020, subject to residency limitations. Requires seats elected on a nonpartisan basis in 2016 and 2018 to be filled in accordance with specified state law.

Clarifies that the act does not affect the terms of members elected in 2016 or 2018 or their successors appointed to fill any vacancy.

#### Section 2

Amends Section 6 of SL 1895, as amended, providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of the Mount Airy City Schools Administrative Unit (Mount Airy board) on a partisan basis rather than on a nonpartisan plurality basis beginning in 2020. Establishes parameters governing members' election and office, including taking office the first Monday in

December immediately following their election. Adds to the provisions requiring vacancies of the Mount Airy board to be filled by appointment of a qualified person by the remaining board members, now binding the board by the recommendation of the appropriate county executive committee political party of which the member being replaced was a member so long as a recommendation is made within 30 days of the vacancy, subject to specified residency limitations, beginning with members elected in 2020. Repeals subsection (g), which provided for the period for notice of candidacy. Makes language gender-neutral.

Clarifies that the act does not affect the terms of members elected in 2016 or 2018 or their successors appointed to fill any vacancy.

### Section 3

Amends Section 4 of SL 1947-455, as amended, providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of the Elkin City Administrative Unit (Elkin City board) on a partisan rather than on a nonpartisan plurality basis. Establishes parameters governing members' election and office, including taking office the first Monday in December immediately following their election. Adds to the provisions requiring vacancies of the Elkin City board to be filled by appointment of a qualified person by the remaining board members, now binding the board by the recommendation of the appropriate county executive committee political party of which the the member being replaced was a member so long as a recommendation is made within 30 days of the vacancy, subject to specified residency limitations, beginning with members elected in 2020 (identical to the provisions added by the act concerning vacancies of the Mount Airy board). Repeals provisions setting forth the period for notice of candidacy. Makes language gender-neutral.

Clarifies that the act does not affect the terms of members elected in 2016 or 2018 or their successors appointed to fill any vacancy.

### Section 4

Adds Surry County to the scope of GS 115C-37.1, which sets forth provisions regarding vacancies in offices of county boards elected on partisan basis in specified counties, effective the first Monday of December 2020.

**Intro. by Berger, Ballard.**

UNCODIFIED, Surry

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## ACTIONS ON BILLS

### PUBLIC BILLS

#### **H 70: DELAY NC HEALTHCONNEX FOR CERTAIN PROVIDERS.**

*Senate: Withdrawn From Com*

*Senate: Re-ref to Health Care. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate*

#### **H 99: TRANSFER ALE.**

*Senate: Withdrawn From Com*

#### **H 179: MINI-TRUCK CLASSIFICATION.**

*Senate: Withdrawn From Com*

*Senate: Re-ref to Transportation. If fav, re-ref to Finance. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate*

#### **H 198: HUMAN TRAFFICKING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS.-AB**

*Senate: Withdrawn From Com*

*Senate: Re-ref to Judiciary. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate*

#### **H 217: DIT CHANGES.-AB**

*Senate: Withdrawn From Com*

*Senate: Re-ref to State and Local Government. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**H 233: STATE AUDITOR/LOCAL FINANCE OFFICER AMENDS. (NEW)**

*Senate: Withdrawn From Cal*

*Senate: Placed On Cal For 05/21/2019*

**H 242: DISPLACED PRECINCT OFFICIALS/NATURAL DISASTER.**

*House: Reptd Fav Com Sub 2*

*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*

*House: Passed 2nd Reading*

*House: Passed 3rd Reading*

*House: Passed 3rd Reading*

**H 325: UPDATE SVC & CARE PLAN REQ'S/ACH RESIDENTS.**

*Senate: Withdrawn From Com*

*Senate: Re-ref to Health Care. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**H 363: CRAFT BEER DISTRIBUTION & MODERNIZATION ACT.**

*Senate: Passed 2nd Reading*

*Senate: Passed 3rd Reading*

*Senate: Ordered Enrolled*

**H 388: IMMUNIZING PHARMACISTS.**

*Senate: Withdrawn From Com*

*Senate: Re-ref to Health Care. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**H 469: AMEND EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION LAWS.**

*Senate: Withdrawn From Com*

*Senate: Re-ref to Judiciary. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**H 470: AMEND PARENTING COORDINATOR LAWS/FAMILY LAW.**

*Senate: Withdrawn From Com*

*Senate: Re-ref to Health Care. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate*

*Senate: Withdrawn From Com*

*Senate: Re-ref to Judiciary. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**H 474: DEATH BY DISTRIBUTION.**

*Senate: Withdrawn From Com*

*Senate: Re-ref to Judiciary. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**H 529: UTILITIES/WATER AND WASTEWATER CONSUMPTION.**

*Senate: Withdrawn From Com*

*Senate: Re-ref to Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**H 532: DNCR ADD NEW TRAILS & VARIOUS CHANGES.**

*Senate: Withdrawn From Cal*

*Senate: Placed On Cal For 05/21/2019*

**H 548: MODIFY PHYSICAL THERAPY DEFINITION.**

*Senate: Withdrawn From Com*

*Senate: Re-ref to Health Care. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**H 645: REVISIONS TO OUTDOOR ADVERTISING LAWS.**

*Senate: Withdrawn From Com*

*Senate: Re-ref to Transportation. If fav, re-ref to Judiciary. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**H 656: MEDICAID CHANGES FOR TRANSFORMATION.**

*Senate: Withdrawn From Com*

*Senate: Re-ref to Health Care. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**H 966: 2019 APPROPRIATIONS ACT.**

*Senate: Withdrawn From Com*

*Senate: Re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget. If fav, re-ref to Finance. If fav, re-ref to Pensions and Retirement and Aging*

**H 1014: 2020 CENSUS VTD VERIFICATION PROGRAM.**

*House: Reptd Fav*

*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*

*House: Added to Calendar*

*House: Passed 2nd Reading*

*House: Passed 3rd Reading*

*House: Special Message Sent To Senate*

*Senate: Special Message Received From House*

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**S 217: CORRECT PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT NUMBERS.**

*House: Withdrawn From Com*

*House: Re-ref to the Com on Judiciary, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House*

**S 252: DENTAL BILL OF RIGHTS.**

*House: Withdrawn From Com*

*House: Re-ref to the Com on Health, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House*

**S 255: STATE BOARD CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT CLAIM.**

*House: Withdrawn From Com*

*House: Re-ref to the Com on Judiciary, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House*

**S 295: NC HS GRADUATION AS EVIDENCE OF RESIDENCY.**

*House: Withdrawn From Com*

*House: Re-ref to the Com on Education - Universities, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House*

**S 310: ELECTRIC CO-OP RURAL BROADBAND SERVICES.**

*House: Withdrawn From Com*

*House: Re-ref to the Com on Energy and Public Utilities, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House*

**S 359: BORN-ALIVE ABORTION SURVIVORS PROTECTION ACT.**

*House: Withdrawn From Cal*

*House: Placed On Cal For 05/22/2019*

**S 366: 9TH/10TH GRADE/COLLEGE TRANSFER PATHWAYS.**

*House: Withdrawn From Com*

*House: Re-ref to the Com on Education - K-12, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House*

**S 381: RECONSTITUTE & CLARIFY ENVIRONMENTAL BOARDS.**

*House: Withdrawn From Com*

*House: Re-ref to the Com on Judiciary, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House*

**S 448: AMEND APPT FOR COMPACT ON EDUCATION/MILITARY.**

*House: Withdrawn From Com*

*House: Re-ref to the Com on Education - K-12, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House*

**S 483: VACATION RENTAL ACT CHANGES.**

*House: Withdrawn From Com*

*House: Re-ref to the Com on Commerce, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House*

**S 500: MODIFY ADVANCED MATH COURSE ENROLLMENT.**

*House: Withdrawn From Com*

*House: Re-ref to the Com on Education - K-12, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House*

**S 529: FEES/RETURNED CHECKS (NEW)**

*House: Withdrawn From Com*

*House: Re-ref to the Com on Banking, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House*

**S 622: TAX REDUCTION ACT OF 2019.**

*Senate: Passed 3rd Reading*

*Senate: Engrossed*

## LOCAL BILLS

**S 84: WALKERTOWN ZONING AUTHORIZATIONS.**

*House: Withdrawn From Com*

*House: Re-ref to the Com on State and Local Government, if favorable, Finance, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House*

**S 674: SURRY CO./MT. AIRY/ELKIN CITY/BD. ED PARTISAN.**

*Senate: Filed*

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