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HOUSE BILL 1041
Committee Substitute Favorable 4/23/01

Short Title: Ballot in Spanish. (Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 10, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT BALLOT INSTRUCTIONS BE PRINTED IN SPANISH AS WELL AS ENGLISH.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Article 13 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

"**§ 163-140.2. Ballot instructions in English and Spanish.**

In every county where the Hispanic population exceeds six percent (6%), in accordance with the most recent decennial federal census, all instructions to the voter for ballots shall be printed in both English and Spanish. The State Board of Elections shall prepare a Spanish translation of ballot instructions for county boards of elections."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective January 1, 2002.