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HOUSE BILL 112  
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Short Title: Lincoln Register Vacancies.

(Local)

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Sponsors: Representatives Gamble; and Dickson.

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Referred to: Local and Regional Government II.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT RELATING TO THE MANNER OF FILLING VACANCIES IN THE  
2 OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS OF EDGECOMBE AND LINCOLN  
3 COUNTIES.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. G.S. 161-5(al) reads as rewritten:

7 "(a1) When a vacancy occurs from any cause in the office of register of deeds, the  
8 board of county commissioners shall fill such vacancy by the appointment of a  
9 successor for the unexpired term, who shall qualify and give bond as required by law. If  
10 the register of deeds were elected as the nominee of a political party, the board of  
11 county commissioners shall consult the county executive committee of that political  
12 party before filling the vacancy and shall appoint the person recommended by that  
13 committee, if the party makes a recommendation within 30 days of the occurrence of  
14 the vacancy. Counties subject to this subsection are not subject to subsection (a). This  
15 subsection shall apply only in the following counties: Alamance, Alleghany, Ashe,  
16 Avery, Beaufort, Brunswick, Buncombe, Burke, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Carteret,  
17 Cherokee, Clay, Cleveland, Davidson, Davie, Edgecombe, Forsyth, Gaston, Graham,  
18 Guilford, Haywood, Henderson, Hyde, Jackson, Lincoln, McDowell, Mecklenburg,  
19 Moore, New Hanover, Polk, Randolph, Rockingham, Rutherford, Stanly, Stokes, Surry,  
20 Transylvania, Wake, Watauga, and Yancey."

21 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.