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Short Title: Library Registrars.

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Sponsors: Representatives Wood; Dockham, Luebke, and Rhodes.

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Referred to: Courts, Justice, Constitutional Amendments and Referenda.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT SPECIAL LIBRARY REGISTRATION DEPUTIES  
3 AND SPECIAL HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION COMMISSIONERS NEED  
4 NOT RESIDE IN THE COUNTY WHERE THEY REGISTER VOTERS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. G.S. 163-80(a)(6) reads as rewritten:

7 "(6) Local public library employees designated by the governing board of  
8 such public library to be appointed by the county board of elections as  
9 special library registration deputies. Appointment of such deputies is  
10 mandatory for libraries covered by G.S. 153A-272; appointment is  
11 optional for other libraries. Persons appointed under this subsection  
12 shall be given the oath contained in G.S. 163-41(b), and shall be  
13 authorized to accept applications to register on those days and during  
14 those hours said special deputies are on duty with their respective  
15 libraries. If, for good and valid reasons, the local public library  
16 director shall request that the county board of elections appoint  
17 'replacement' special library registration deputies before the two-year  
18 term ends, the county board of elections shall do so. To serve as a  
19 special library registration deputy and accept applications to register in  
20 a county under this subdivision, a library employee need not reside in  
21 that county."

22 Sec. 2. G.S. 163-80(a)(7) reads as rewritten:

1           "(7) Public high school employees appointed under this subdivision. A  
2           local board of education may, but is not required to, designate high  
3           school employees to be appointed by the county board of elections as  
4           special high school registration commissioners. Only employees who  
5           volunteer for this duty, and who are acceptable to the county board of  
6           elections, may be designated by boards of education. A special high  
7           school registration commissioner may register voters only while on  
8           duty as a high school employee and only at times and under  
9           arrangements approved by the local school board of education. A  
10          person appointed under this subdivision shall take the oath prescribed  
11          in G.S. 163-41(b). To serve as a special high school registration  
12          commissioner and accept applications to register in a county under this  
13          subdivision, a high school employee need not reside in that county."