



CHAPTER 163

ARTICLE 20 - ABSENTEE BALLOT

N.C.G.S. § 163-236.

Violations by county board of elections.

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General Statutes of North Carolina, as published by the General Assembly	S.L. 2018-146, s. 3.1(a), (b) — tenth act in the lineage	21 September 2026, 01:27 UTC	7f2fb0c7b5f55283bb43f389 - da7883ef23e42911b8110d4a - ed5ed3485b4301ae

The county board of elections shall be sole custodian of blank applications for absentee ballots, official ballots, and container-return envelopes for absentee ballots. The board shall issue and deliver blank applications for absentee ballots in strict accordance with the provisions of G.S. 163-230.1. The issuance of ballots to persons whose requests for absentee ballots have been received by the county board of elections under the provisions of G.S. 163-230.1 is the responsibility and duty of the county board of elections.

It shall be the duty of the county board of elections to keep current all records required by this Article and to make promptly all reports required by this Article. If that duty has been assigned to the chair, member, officer, or employee of the board of elections, that person shall carry out the duty.

The willful violation of this section shall constitute a Class 2 misdemeanor.

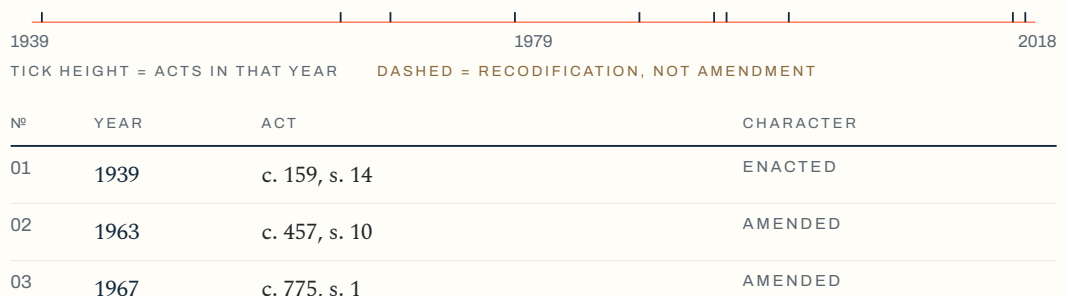
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APPARATUS I
10 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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05	1987	c. 565, s. 9	AMENDED
06	1993	c. 539, s. 1105	AMENDED
07	1994	Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c)	AMENDED
08	1999	S.L. 1999-455, s. 15	AMENDED
09	2017	S.L. 2017-6, s. 3	AMENDED
10	2018	S.L. 2018-146, s. 3.1(a), (b)	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 163-230.1		"strict accordance with the provisions of"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-236 (2018).

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