



CHAPTER 163
ARTICLE 3 - STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

N.C.G.S. § 163-25.

Authority of State Board to assist in litigation.

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- § 163-25(a)

The State Board shall possess authority to assist any county board of elections in any matter in which litigation is contemplated or has been initiated, provided, the county board of elections in such county petitions, by majority resolution, for such assistance from the State Board and, provided further, that the State Board determines, in its sole discretion by majority vote, to assist in any such matter. It is further stipulated that the State Board shall not be authorized under this provision to enter into any litigation in assistance to counties, except in those instances where the uniform administration of this Chapter has been, or would be threatened.
- § 163-25(b)

The Attorney General shall provide the State Board with legal assistance in execution of its authority under this section or, in the Attorney General's discretion, recommend that private counsel be employed.
- § 163-25(c)

If the Attorney General recommends employment of private counsel, the State Board may employ counsel with the approval of the General Assembly.

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APPARATUS I
7 ACTS

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01	1969	c. 408, s. 1	ENACTED
02	1973	c. 793, s. 6	AMENDED
03	1983	c. 324, s. 2	AMENDED
04	2011	S.L. 2011-31, s. 16	AMENDED
05	2017	S.L. 2017-6, s. 3	AMENDED
06	2018	S.L. 2018-146, s. 3.1(a), (b)	AMENDED
07	2023	S.L. 2023-139, s. 2.4	AMENDED

APPARATUS III

Citation

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