



CHAPTER 163
ARTICLE 7A - REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

N.C.G.S. § 163-82.19.

Voter registration at drivers license offices;
coordination on data interface.

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§ 163-82.19(a) Voter Registration at Drivers License Offices. - The Division of Motor Vehicles shall, pursuant to the rules adopted by the State Board of Elections, modify its forms so that any eligible person who applies for original issuance, renewal or correction of a drivers license, or special identification card issued under G.S. 20-37.7 may, on a part of the form, complete an application to register to vote, or to update the voter's registration if the voter has changed his or her address or moved from one precinct to another or from one county to another. The person taking the application shall ask if the applicant is a citizen of the United States. If the applicant states that the applicant is not a citizen of the United States, or declines to answer the question, the person taking the application shall inform the applicant that it is a felony for a person who is not a citizen of the United States to apply to register to vote. The application shall state in clear language the penalty for violation of this section. The necessary forms shall be prescribed by the State Board of Elections. The form must ask for the previous voter registration address of the voter, if any. If a previous address is listed, and it is not in the county of residence of the applicant, the appropriate county board of elections shall treat the application as an authorization to cancel the previous registration and also process it as such under the procedures of G.S. 163-82.9. If a previous address is listed and that address is in the county where the voter applies to register, the application shall be processed as if it had been submitted under G.S. 163-82.9.

Registration shall become effective as provided in G.S. 163-82.7. Applications to register to vote accepted at a drivers license office under this section until the deadline established in G.S. 163-82.6(d)(2) shall be treated as timely made for an election, and

03	1993	c. 74, s. 2	AMENDED
04	1993	1993 (Reg. Sess., 1994), c. 762, s. 2	AMENDED
05	1998	S.L. 1998-149, s. 11.1	AMENDED
06	2001	S.L. 2001-319, s. 7(a)	AMENDED
07	2003	S.L. 2003-226, s. 7(b)	AMENDED
08	2009	S.L. 2009-541, s. 13(a)	AMENDED
09	2013	S.L. 2013-381, s. 12.1(e)	AMENDED
10	2017	S.L. 2017-6, s. 3	AMENDED
11	2018	S.L. 2018-146, s. 3.1(a), (b)	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
4 AUTHORITIES

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. 20-37.7	(a)	"or special identification card issued under"
G.S. 163-82.9	(a)	"as such under the procedures of"
G.S. 163-82.7	(a)	"shall become effective as provided in"
G.S. 163-82.6(d)(2)	(a)	"section until the deadline established in"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

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