

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 756

Short Title: Military Voter/No Tax.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Balmer.

Referred to: Judiciary I.

April 6, 1993

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT VOTER REGISTRATION OFFICIALS FROM ASKING
2 CERTAIN QUESTIONS, REQUIRING CERTAIN DOCUMENTS, AND
3 MAKING CERTAIN STATEMENTS CONCERNING TAXES WHEN
4 EXAMINING MILITARY-CONNECTED APPLICANTS OR OTHER
5 APPLICANTS TO REGISTER.
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7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 Section 1. G.S. 163-72 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

9 "(g) No officer authorized by G.S. 163-80(a) to register voters shall do any of the
10 following things in the course of examining a member of the Armed Services or any
11 other person applying to register:

12 (1) Ask the applicant whether he has paid income taxes or listed property
13 for taxes in any place.

14 (2) Require the applicant to produce a U.S. Department of Defense Leave
15 and Earnings Statement or any other document showing that he has
16 paid taxes or listed property for taxes in any place, or

17 (3) State or imply that registering to vote in the county will subject the
18 applicant to any kind of tax liability."

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