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**HOUSE BILL 1024
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Short Title: Instant Runoff Voting Pilot.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 31, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO CONDUCT A
3 PILOT PROGRAM IN WHICH THE INSTANT RUNOFF METHOD OF VOTING
4 WOULD BE USED IN LOCAL ELECTIONS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** The State Board of Elections shall select up to 10 counties in
7 which to conduct a pilot program during the 2005 and 2006 elections. In selecting those
8 counties, the State Board shall seek diversity of population size, regional location, and
9 demographic composition. The pilot shall be conducted in a county only with the
10 concurrence of the county board of elections. The pilot program shall consist of using
11 the instant runoff method of voting, as described in House Bill 1024 (First Edition) of
12 the 2005 Regular Session of the General Assembly, with modifications the State Board
13 deems necessary, in primaries and/or elections for city offices, for county offices, or for
14 both. The State Board shall not use instant runoff voting in a primary or election for an
15 office unless the entire electorate for the office uses the same method.

16 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law. The State Board of
17 Elections shall closely monitor the pilot program and report its findings and
18 recommendations to the General Assembly at its 2006 Regular Session and to the 2007
19 General Assembly.