

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1041

Short Title: Ballot Instructions in Spanish. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Lucas; Adams, Bell, Bonner, Buchanan, Coates, Cunningham, Earle, Goodwin, Hackney, Hall, Luebke, McAllister, McLawhorn, Michaux, Morris, Oldham, Rogers, Tolson, Wainwright, Warner, West, and Womble.

Referred to: Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform.

April 10, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT BALLOT INSTRUCTIONS BE PRINTED IN
SPANISH AS WELL AS ENGLISH.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Article 13 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes is amended
by adding a new section to read:

"§ 163-140.2. Ballot instructions in English and Spanish.

All instructions to the voter on ballots shall be printed in both English and Spanish.
The State Board of Elections shall prepare a Spanish translation of ballot instructions
for county boards of elections."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective January 1, 2002.