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HOUSE BILL 1191

Short Title: Canvass Show Under/Over Votes.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Blue.

Referred to: Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform.

April 12, 2001

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEMS TO REPORT
3 OVERVOTES AND UNDERVOTES.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1. Article 14 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes is amended
6 by adding a new section to read:

7 "**§ 163-165. Electronic voting systems to report undervotes and overvotes.**

8 A voting system requiring the voter to vote a ballot that is inserted in an electronic
9 counting device shall report, if possible, the number of ballots on which a voter voted
10 for a lesser number of candidates than he was lawfully entitled to vote for an office and
11 the number of ballots on which a voter voted for a greater number of candidates than he
12 was lawfully entitled to vote. The canvass and abstract of votes shall summarize this
13 information for each precinct and the entire county."

14 SECTION 2. This act applies with respect to elections conducted on or after
15 January 1, 2002.