

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 981**

Short Title: Union County Commissioners. (Local)

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Sponsors: Representative Gibson.

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Referred to: Local Government II, if favorable, Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform.

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April 2, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE GEOGRAPHIC PARITY IN REPRESENTATION ON THE UNION  
COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Part 4 of Article 4 of Chapter 153A of the General Statutes is suspended until January 1, 2013.

**SECTION 2.** The 2010 election for the Union County Board of Commissioners shall be conducted using three at-large seats in the western half of Union County and two at-large seats in the eastern half of Union County. The Union County Commissioners shall submit the changes required by this act to the U.S. Department of Justice pursuant to section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

**SECTION 3.** This act applies to Union County only.

**SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

