

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 221

Short Title: Restrict Certain Absentee Ballot Notary Acts. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators D. Davis, Daniel, and Hise (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

March 12, 2019

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT NOTARIES PUBLIC WHO ARE ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICIALS
OR CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE FROM NOTARIZING ABSENTEE
BALLOTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 10B-20(c) is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

"(c) A notary shall not perform a notarial act if any of the following apply:

...

(7) The notary is an elected public official or a candidate for public office and the record to be notarized is an absentee ballot executed in accordance with G.S. 163A-1310(a)."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to absentee ballots executed on or after that date.

