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HOUSE BILL 1046
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Short Title: Election Data by Precinct.

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Referred to:

April 10, 2001

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE ACCURACY AND UNDERSTANDABILITY OF
3 PRECINCT DATA.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Article 12A of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes is amended
6 by adding a new section to read:

7 "**§ 163-132.5G. Voting data maintained by precinct.**

8 To the extent that it can do so without compromising the secrecy of an individual's
9 ballot, each county board of elections shall maintain voting data by precinct so that
10 precinct returns for each item on the ballot shall include the votes cast by residents of
11 the precinct who voted by absentee ballot, both mail and one-stop. The county board
12 shall not be required to report absentee voting data by precinct until 60 days after the
13 election. The State Board of Elections shall adopt rules for the enforcement of this
14 section with the goal that all voting data shall be reported by precinct by the 2006
15 election. Those rules shall provide for exemptions where the expense of compliance
16 would place a financial hardship on a county."

17 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.