

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 536

Short Title: Elections/Cities in More Than One Co. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Bryant, Horner, and Smith-Ingram (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

April 3, 2017

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A SINGLE COUNTY TO ADMINISTER ELECTIONS HELD
3 IN CITIES THAT LIE IN MORE THAN ONE COUNTY.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 163-284 reads as rewritten:

6 "**§ 163-284. Mandatory administration by county boards of elections.**

7 (a) Repealed by Session Laws 2011-31, s. 4, effective April 7, 2011.

8 (b) The registration of voters and the conduct of all elections in municipalities and
9 special districts shall be under the authority of the county board of elections. Any contested
10 election or allegations of irregularities shall be made to the county board of elections and
11 appeals from such rulings may be made to the State Board of Elections under existing statutory
12 provisions and rules or regulations adopted by the State Board of Elections.

13 (c) Each municipality and special district shall reimburse the county board of elections
14 for the actual cost involved in the administration required under this section.

15 (d) Notwithstanding subsection (b) of this section and G.S. 163-288, a city or special
16 district that lies in more than one county may enter into an interlocal agreement under Article
17 20 of Chapter 160A of the General Statutes with the county boards of election in those counties
18 where the city or special district lies regarding the administration of the municipal election.
19 Such interlocal agreement shall be approved by the State Board prior to use in a municipal or
20 special district election and may not be for more than two years in duration."

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

