

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SESSION 2007**

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**HOUSE BILL 1103**

Short Title: Currituck Commissioner Districts.

(Local)

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Sponsors: Representative Owens.

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Referred to: Local Government I.

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March 28, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO ALLOW CURRITUCK COUNTY TO REDEFINE ITS RESIDENCY  
2 DISTRICTS IN 2007 AFTER PUBLIC INPUT.

3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 **SECTION 1.(a)** As used in this act, 'Residency district' means a district in  
5 which the candidates reside and represent the district, but the candidates are voted on in  
6 the primaries and general elections by the qualified voters of the entire county. It  
7 includes districts established either by local act or under G.S. 153A-58(3)d.

8 **SECTION 1.(b)** The board of commissioners may by resolution redefine the  
9 residency districts.

10 **SECTION 1.(c)** No change in the boundaries of a residency district may  
11 affect the unexpired term of office of a commissioner residing in the district and serving  
12 on the board on the effective date of the resolution.

13 **SECTION 1.(d)** Before any resolution may be adopted pursuant to this  
14 section, the board of commissioners shall hold at least two public hearings on it. The  
15 two hearings shall be held at separate locations in different parts of the county, and shall  
16 be held at least a week apart. A notice of the public hearings shall be given once a week  
17 for three successive weeks in a newspaper having general circulation in the county. The  
18 notice shall be published for the first time not less than 20 days nor more than 30 days  
19 before the date fixed for the first hearing. The proposed resolution shall also be  
20 published on the Internet Web site of the county at least 20 days prior to the hearing.  
21 The resolution may not be adopted less than 30 days after the date of the second  
22 hearing. Any resolution under this section is only valid if adopted prior to October 1,  
23 2007.

24 **SECTION 1.(e)** Not later than 10 days after the day on which a resolution  
25 becomes effective, the clerk shall file in the Secretary of State's office, in the office of  
26 the register of deeds of the county, and with the chairman of the county board of  
27 elections, a certified copy of the resolution.

28 **SECTION 2.** This act applies to Currituck County only.  
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**SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.