

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2009**

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**SENATE BILL 550  
State and Local Government Committee Substitute Adopted 3/25/09**

Short Title: Duplin Elections.

(Local)

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Sponsors:

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March 12, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL MEMBER TO THE DUPLIN COUNTY BOARD OF  
2 EDUCATION AND THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DUPLIN COUNTY, AND  
3 TO CONFIRM THAT NORMAL REDISTRICTING REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO  
4 THOSE UNITS.  
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** Section 1 of Chapter 966 of the 1987 Session Laws reads as  
8 rewritten:

9 "Section 1. Except as provided in Section 4 of this act following the 1988 elections the  
10 Effective the first Monday in December of 2010, the Duplin County Board of Commissioners  
11 and Board of Education shall each consist of six-seven members elected in partisan elections  
12 elections, one each from the six districts described in Section 8-8, and one from the county at  
13 large. Only voters who reside in a district may vote in the party primaries and general elections  
14 for that district."

15 **SECTION 2.** Section 5 of Chapter 966 of the 1987 Session Laws reads as  
16 rewritten:

17 "Sec. 5. In 1990 and every four years thereafter, one commissioner each shall be elected  
18 from Districts II and III. In 1992 and every four years thereafter, one commissioner each shall  
19 be elected from Districts I, IV, V and VI. In 2010 and every four years thereafter, one  
20 commissioner shall be elected at large."

21 **SECTION 3.** Section 6 of Chapter 966 of the 1987 Session Laws reads as  
22 rewritten:

23 "Sec. 6. In 1988 and every four years thereafter, three members shall be elected to the  
24 Board of Education, one each from Districts I, V and VI. The three other members of the Board  
25 of Education shall be elected in 1990 and every four years thereafter. In those years one  
26 member each shall be elected from Districts II, III and IV. In 2010 and every four years  
27 thereafter, one member shall be elected at large."

28 **SECTION 4.** G.S. 153A-22 applies to the Duplin County Board of Commissioners.  
29 G.S. 115C-37(i) applies to the Duplin County Board of Education. If either of those boards did  
30 not act under the applicable statute after the return of the 2000 decennial federal census, they  
31 shall act immediately under those statutes for the 2010 election and shall apply them again after  
32 the return of the 2010 decennial federal census for the 2012 election.

33 **SECTION 5.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

