

(5) a mother or other relative of a child under the age of six who is caring for the child.

(d) Members of families with dependent children and with aggregate family income at or below the level required for eligibility for Aid to Families with Dependent Children grants, regardless of whether or not they have applied for such grants, shall be given priority in obtaining manpower services including training and public service employment provided by or through State agencies or with funds which are allocated to the State of North Carolina directly or indirectly through prime sponsors or otherwise for the purpose of employment of unemployed persons."

**Sec. 2.** This act shall become effective on July 1, 1977.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 11th day of May, 1977.

S. B. 293 CHAPTER 363

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO EMPOWER THE VOTERS TO ELECT THE GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR FOR TWO CONSECUTIVE TERMS.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:*

**Section 1.** The Constitution of North Carolina is hereby amended by rewriting Article III, Section 2(2) thereof to read as follows:

"Sec. 2(2). Qualifications. No person shall be eligible for election to the office of Governor or Lieutenant Governor unless, at the time of his election, he shall have attained the age of 30 years and shall have been a citizen of the United States for five years and a resident of this State for two years immediately preceding his election. No person elected to the office of Governor or Lieutenant Governor shall be eligible for election to more than two consecutive terms of the same office."

**Sec. 2.** The amendment set out in Section 1 of this act shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State at the general election to be held in November 1978, or at the next statewide election, whichever is earlier. That election shall be conducted under the laws then governing elections in this State.

**Sec. 3.** At that election, each qualified voter desiring to vote shall be provided a ballot on which shall be printed the following:

- FOR constitutional amendment empowering the qualified voters of the State to elect the Governor and Lieutenant Governor to a second successive term of the same office.
- AGAINST constitutional amendment empowering the qualified voters of the State to elect the Governor and Lieutenant Governor to a second successive term of the same office."

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, voting machines may be used in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the State Board of Elections.

**Sec. 4.** If a majority of the votes cast thereon are in favor of the amendment set out in Section 1 of this act, then the State Board of Elections shall certify the amendment set out in Section 1 of this act to the Secretary of State, who shall enroll that amendment so certified among the permanent

records of this office. This amendment shall become effective upon its certification to the Secretary of State.

**Sec. 5.** If a statewide election is held prior to the general election to be held in November 1978, the State Board of Elections shall reimburse the counties of the State for all necessary expenses incurred in holding said election and registration therefor, the same to be paid out of the Contingency and Emergency Fund, unless the payment of such expenses is otherwise expressly provided for.

**Sec. 6.** This act shall become effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 11th day of May, 1977.

## S. B. 440

## CHAPTER 364

## AN ACT TO REMOVE VIOLATION OF A THIRTY-DAY MISDEMEANOR AS GROUNDS FOR REVOCATION OF PROBATION.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:*

**Section 1.** G.S. 15-199 is amended by rewriting subdivision (13) to read as follows:

"(13) Violate no penal law of any state or of the United States and be of general good behavior; however, probation may not be revoked solely for conviction of a misdemeanor unless it is punishable by imprisonment for more than thirty days;"

**Sec. 2.** This act shall become effective on and after October 1, 1977.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 11th day of May, 1977.

## S. B. 455

## CHAPTER 365

## AN ACT RELATING TO RAFFLES AND THE GAME OF BINGO IN CERTAIN COUNTIES.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:*

**Section 1.** It shall be unlawful to operate raffles and the game of "bingo" (by whatever name called) for prizes and/or money in Alleghany, Lee, and Wayne Counties except as herein below provided. It shall be lawful to operate raffles and the game of "bingo" (by whatever name called) for prizes and/or money in Alleghany, Lee, and Wayne Counties if the person or organization operating said game or raffle has previously received a determination letter from the North Carolina Secretary of Revenue (or the equivalent from the Internal Revenue Service) indicating that the person or organization conducting said game or raffle has been exempted from income and/or franchise taxes in respect to income derived in the conduct of its exempt activities.

**Sec. 2.** The number of sessions where a game of "bingo" is conducted or sponsored by a person or organization shall be limited to not more than one session per week, and shall not exceed a total time period of more than six hours in any one week.

**Sec. 3.** Any violation of this act shall be a misdemeanor, punishable in accordance with G.S. 14-3(a).

**Sec. 4.** This act shall become effective upon ratification.