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H 50. RECALL ELECTIONS. Filed 2/3/09. *TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO ALLOW RECALL ELECTIONS FOR ANY OFFICE ESTABLISHED BY THE CONSTITUTION.*

Subject to approval by the voters at the November 2010 general election, enacts new Section 11 of Article VI of the North Carolina Constitution to make any person holding an elective office subject to recall from office by qualified voters. Requires 25% of the registered qualified voters of the area that elected the officer to sign a petition calling for the recall before any recall election can be held. Requires the General Assembly to provide by law the manner of circulation and verification of the petitions and of holding the recall election. Prohibits a recall petition from being filed within six months before the expiration of an officer's term and provides that no more than one election may be held to recall an officer within a single term of office of that officer. Effective upon certification of the amendment by the State Board of Elections.

Intro. by Blust.

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