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SENATE DRS75213-LB-106 (03/14)

Short Title: Repeal Laws Denied Section 5 Preclearance. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Brunstetter and Brock (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO REPEAL LAWS AND ORDINANCES THAT WERE DENIED
3 PRECLEARANCE UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT OF 1965.
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5 SECTION 1. Article 6A of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes is amended by
6 adding a new section to read:
7 "§ 120-30.9J. Repeal of acts and ordinances which were denied preclearance.
8 Any (i) city or county ordinance or resolution, (ii) act, policy, or resolution of a county
9 board of elections, or (iii) public or local law enacted by the General Assembly, for which prior
10 to January 1, 2013, the United States Department of Justice interposed an objection under
11 Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and did not withdraw its objection is repealed,
12 except if the United States District Court for the District of Columbia issued a declaratory
13 judgment that such ordinance, resolution, act, policy, or law did not violate Section 5 of the
14 Voting Rights Act of 1965."
15 SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

