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SENATE BILL 406  
PROPOSED HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE S406-PCS75366-TC-43

Short Title: Repeal Laws Denied Section 5 Preclearance.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 26, 2013

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 June 25, 2013, either the United States Department of Justice interposed an objection or the  
11 United States District Court for the District of Columbia denied a declaratory judgment under  
12 Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 is repealed. This section shall not apply to any  
13 ordinance, resolution, act, policy, or law to which the United States Department of Justice  
14 withdrew its objection or, after the United States Department of Justice interposed an objection,  
15 the United States District Court for the District of Columbia issued a declaratory judgment that  
16 such ordinance, resolution, act, policy, or law did not violate Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act  
17 of 1965."

18 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.



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