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SENATE DRS15084-MG-48C\* (02/23)

Short Title: Cleveland County Coroner/ME Recommendations. (Local)

Sponsors: Senator Daniel (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT EXPANDING THE CATEGORY OF INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY BE  
3 APPOINTED AS COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINERS IN CLEVELAND COUNTY.  
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
5 **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding G.S. 130A-382, the Chief Medical Examiner shall  
6 give preference to physicians licensed to practice medicine in this State when appointing  
7 medical examiners in Cleveland County, but may also appoint licensed physician assistants,  
8 nurse practitioners, nurses, coroners, emergency medical technician-paramedics, and  
9 individuals deemed qualified and recommended by a duly elected coroner.  
10 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

