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## HOUSE BILL 467 Committee Substitute Favorable 4/22/15 PROPOSED SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE H467-PCS40470-SH-48

Short Title: Cleveland County Coroner/ME Recommendations.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

## April 2, 2015

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 duly elected Coroner of Cleveland County shall appoint the medical examiners in Cleveland County. The Coroner of 6 Cleveland County shall give preference to physicians licensed to practice medicine in this State 7 when appointing medical examiners, but may also appoint licensed physician assistants, nurse 8 9 practitioners, nurses, coroners, assistant coroners, and emergency medical technician-paramedics. 10

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



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