



NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT House Bill 3

H3-AST-10 [v.3]

AMENDMENT NO. <u>A2</u> (to be filled in by Principal Clerk)

Page 1 of 1

Amends Title [NO] Second Edition

Date ______,2018

Senator McKissick

1 moves to amend the bill on page 3, lines 34-41, by rewriting those lines to read: 2

3 "Constitutional amendment to repeal the Governor's appointment authority for filling vacancies in the elected office of Justice or judge; and to establish a process in which the people 4 5 of the State nominate individuals to fill vacancies by way of a commission comprised of appointees made by the judicial, executive, and legislative branches charged with reporting to 6 7 the Legislature whether a nominee is deemed qualified, as determined under statute, then the 8 Legislature will recommend at least two nominees to the Governor via legislative action not subject to gubernatorial veto, then the Governor is to appoint a Justice or judge to fill the vacancy 9 from among those recommended by the Legislature, then if the Governor fails to act, either the 10 Chief Justice or the Legislature will fill the vacancy dependent upon timing; and to extend the 11 12 term of appointment by two years."".

SIGNED ______ Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED _____

Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

ADOPTED _____ FAILED _____ TABLED _____

