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HOUSE BILL DRH10420-ST-25

Short Title: Delay Decertification/Certain Voting Machines. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Howard.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO DELAY THE REQUIRED DECERTIFICATION OF VOTING MACHINES.  
3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
4 **SECTION 1.** Section 3.11 of S.L. 2018-13 reads as rewritten:  
5 "SECTION 3.11.(a) Section 30.8 of ~~S.L. 2013-281~~, S.L. 2013-381 as amended by Section  
6 6(a) of S.L. 2015-103, reads as rewritten:  
7 "SECTION 30.8. Any direct record electronic (DRE) voting systems currently certified by  
8 the State Board of Elections ~~and Ethics Enforcement~~ which do not use paper ballots shall be  
9 decertified and shall not be used in any election held on or after ~~December 1, 2019~~. December 1,  
10 2021. Decertification of a DRE voting system that does not use paper ballots may not be appealed  
11 to the Superior Court of Wake County pursuant to G.S. 163A-1115(d)."  
12 **SECTION 3.11.(b)** Section 30.9 of ~~S.L. 2013-281~~, S.L. 2013-381, as amended by Section  
13 6(b) of S.L. 2015-103, reads as rewritten:  
14 "SECTION 30.9. This Part becomes effective ~~December 1, 2019~~, December 1, 2021, for  
15 counties that use direct record electronic voting machines."  
16 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

