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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
Senate Bill 683

AMENDMENT NO. A5
(to be filled in by
Principal Clerk)

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Amends Title [NO]
Second Edition

Date _____, 2019

Senator Marcus

1 moves to amend the bill on page 6, lines 19-20, by inserting between those lines the following:

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6 **"SECTION 3.5.(a)** G.S. 163A-1310(b) reads as rewritten:

7 **"(b)** Transmitting Executed Absentee Ballots to County Board of Elections. – The sealed
8 container-return envelope in which executed absentee ballots have been placed shall be
9 transmitted to the county board of elections who issued those ballots as follows:

10 (1) All ballots issued under the provisions of this Part and Part 2 of Article 21 of
11 this Chapter shall be transmitted by mail or by commercial courier service, at
12 the voter's expense, or delivered in person, or by the voter's near relative or
13 verifiable legal guardian and received by the county board not later than 5:00
14 p.m. on the day of the statewide primary or general election or county bond
15 election. Ballots issued under the provisions of Part 2 of Article 21 of this
16 Chapter may also be electronically transmitted.

17 (2) If ballots are received later than the hour stated in subdivision (1) of this
18 subsection, those ballots shall not be accepted unless one of the following
19 applies:

- 20 a. Federal law so requires.
21 b. The ballots issued under this Part are postmarked and that postmark is
22 dated on or before the day of the statewide primary or general election
23 or county bond election and are received by the county board of
24 elections not later than three days after the election by 5:00 p.m.

25 b1. The ballots issued under this Part are not postmarked as provided in
26 sub-subdivision b. but are received by mail, delivered by the United
27 States Postal Service to the mailing address of the county board of
28 elections, no later than 5:00 p.m. on the day after the statewide primary
29 or general election or county bond election and no date or other
30 marking on the container-return envelope indicates the ballot was
31 completed after election day.



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1 c. The ballots issued under Part 2 of Article 21 of this Chapter are
2 received by the county board of elections not later than the end of
3 business on the business day before the canvass conducted by the
4 county board of elections held pursuant to G.S. 163A-1172."

5 **SECTION 3.5.(b)** This section becomes effective August 1, 2019, and applies to
6 elections conducted on or after that date."

SIGNED _____
Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED _____
Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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