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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
AMENDMENT  
Senate Bill 683

AMENDMENT NO. A4  
(to be filled in by  
Principal Clerk)

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Amends Title [YES]  
Fifth Edition

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Representative Hardister

1 moves to amend the bill on page 1, line 6, by deleting "CONDITIONS." and substituting  
2 "CONDITIONS AND TO TEMPORARILY AUTHORIZE A COUNTY TO TEST NEW  
3 VOTING EQUIPMENT DURING A SIMULATED ELECTION.";

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5 and on page 12, lines 31-32, by inserting the following between those lines:

6 "**SECTION 9.5.(a)** G.S. 163A-1117(a) reads as rewritten:

7 "(a) Before approving the adoption and acquisition of any voting system by the board of  
8 county commissioners, the county board of elections shall do all of the following:

9 (1) Recommend to the board of county commissioners which type of voting  
10 system should be acquired by the county.

11 (2) Witness a demonstration, in that county or at a site designated by the State  
12 Board, of the type of voting system to be recommended and also witness a  
13 demonstration of at least one other type of voting system certified by the State  
14 Board.

15 (3) ~~Test,~~ Test the voting system in at least one of the following ways:

16 a. ~~during~~ During an election, ~~the proposed voting system~~ in at least one  
17 precinct in the county where the voting system would be used if  
18 adopted.

19 b. During a simulated election, in accordance with standards established  
20 by the State Board."

21 **SECTION 9.5.(b)** This section is effective when it becomes law, and applies to the  
22 purchase of any voting system tested prior to December 31, 2020."

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

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