## GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA **SESSION 2019**

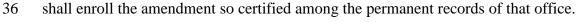
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## HOUSE BILL DRH10734-MMy-115A

	Short Title:	Extra Session/Statewide State of Emergency.	(Public)	
	Sponsors:	Representative Kidwell.		
	Referred to:			
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1		A BILL TO BE ENTITLED	UDE THE	
2		AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO REQU		
3		AL ASSEMBLY TO CONVENE AN EXTRA SESSION U		
4		RATION OF A STATEWIDE STATE OF EMERGENCY BY THE GOV	EKNOR.	
5		Assembly of North Carolina enacts:	.1	
6		<b>ECTION 1.(a)</b> Section 11 of Article II of the Constitution of North Card	olina reads	
7	as rewritten:			
8	"Sec. 11. Ses		1072 1	
9	. ,	egular Sessions. The General Assembly shall meet in regular session in		
10		ars thereafter on the day prescribed by law. Neither house shall proceed up	pon public	
11		ess a majority of all of its members are actually present.	1 0.1	
12		xtra sessions on legislative call. The President of the Senate and the Spea		
13		presentatives shall convene the General Assembly in extra session by	their joint	
14	proclamation		( 1 C	
15	<u>(a</u>			
16		signed by three-fifths of all the members of the Senate and upon rec		
17		Speaker of the House of Representatives of written requests there	for signed	
18	4	by three-fifths of all the members of the House of Representatives.	a	
19	<u>(b</u>			
20		applicable to all counties in this State if, as of the date of the decla		
21		General Assembly has adjourned for more than 15 days jointly as	-	
22		under Section 20 of Article II of this Constitution and the General		
23		is not scheduled to reconvene in regular session within 15 days of t	the date of	
24		the declaration."		
25		<b>SECTION 1.(b)</b> The amendment set out in this section shall be submitted to the		
26	qualified voters of the State at a statewide election to be held on the same date as the general			
27		ovember of 2020, which election shall be conducted under the laws then		
28	elections in the State. Ballots, voting systems, or both may be used in accordance with Chapter			
29	163 of the General Statutes. The question to be used in the voting systems and ballots shall be:			
30		"[]FOR []AGAINST		
31		Constitutional amendment providing that the General Assembly shall convene in		
32	extra session upon the declaration of a statewide state of emergency by the Governor."			
33		ECTION 1.(c) If a majority of votes cast on the question are in far		
34		set out in this act, the State Board of Elections shall certify the amendm		
35		State, and the amendment becomes effective January 1, 2021. The Secreta	ry of State	
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## **General Assembly Of North Carolina**

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this act becomes effective only upon the certification and 1 2 3 enrollment of the amendment upon a majority of votes cast in favor of the amendment set out in

- Section 1 of this act.
- 4 SECTION 3. Except as otherwise provided, this act is effective when it becomes 5 law.