GOVERNOR ROY COOPER OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE:

_Senate Bill 360, “AN ACT TO REQUIRE JOINT APPROVAL FROM THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE BEFORE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY ENTER INTO A CONSENT JUDGMENT OR SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT IN A DISPUTE, CLAIM, OR CONTROVERSY IN WHICH THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE HAVE INTERVENED OR ARE OTHERWISE NAMED PARTIES.”_

This bill is unconstitutional and unwise, and would prevent the Attorney General from doing his job to protect the people of North Carolina.

Therefore, I veto the bill.

Roy Cooper
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina Senate on this the 27 day of September 2021, at 3:36 p.m. for reconsideration by that body.

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Signed: Sarah Holland
SECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to consent judgments, settlement agreements, or other agreements that would dispose of a dispute, claim, or controversy entered on or after that date.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 16th day of September, 2021.

Carl Ford
Presiding Officer of the Senate

Donna McDowell White
Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

Roy Cooper
Governor

Approved __________m. this ____________ day of __________________, 2021

RECEIVED FROM GOVERNOR
Date Sep 21, 2021
Time 3:36 p.m.
Signed Sarah Holland