



Roy Cooper, Governor
State of North Carolina

GOVERNOR ROY COOPER OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE:

House Bill 605, "AN ACT TO SET THE DATE FOR THE 2022 PRIMARY AS JUNE 7, 2022; TO ALLOW THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO ISSUE TEMPORARY RULES FOR CONDUCTING THE 2022 PRIMARIES AND ELECTIONS; AND TO ADDRESS OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE 2022 PRIMARY."

This bill is an additional attempt by Republican legislators to control the election timeline and undermine the voting process. The constitutionality of congressional and legislative districts is now in the hands of the North Carolina Supreme Court and the Court should have the opportunity to decide how much time is needed to ensure that our elections are constitutional.

Therefore, I veto the bill.

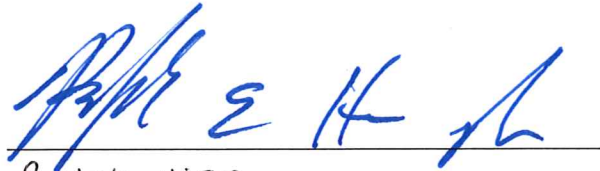
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Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina House of Representatives on this the 28 day of January 2022, at 12:10 PM for reconsideration by that body.

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SECTION 4. This act is effective when it becomes law.
In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 19th day of January,
2022.



Ralph Hise
Presiding Officer of the Senate



Tim Moore
Speaker of the House of Representatives

VETO



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Approved _____ .m. this _____ day of _____, 2022

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