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SENATE BILL DRS35204-MCf-108

Short Title: Property Tax Modifications. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Alexander (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MACHINERY ACT OF NORTH CAROLINA.  
3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 105-275 reads as rewritten:

5 "**§ 105-275. Property classified and excluded from the tax base.**

6 The following classes of property are designated special classes under Article V, Sec. 2(2),  
7 of the North Carolina Constitution and are excluded from tax:

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9 (16) Non-business Property. —As used in this subdivision, the term "non-business  
10 property" means personal property that is used by the owner of the property  
11 for a purpose other than the production of income and is not used in connection  
12 with a business. The term includes household furnishings, clothing, pets, lawn  
13 tools, and lawn equipment. The term does not include motor vehicles, mobile  
14 homes, aircraft, watercraft, or engines for watercraft.

15 (16a) Qualified Business Property. — As used in this subdivision, the term "qualified  
16 business property" means personal property (i) suitable when fully functional  
17 to be used by the owner of the property for the production of income or in  
18 connection with a business or both and (ii) due to malfunction or nonfunction  
19 has a value not greater than scrap value.

20 ...."

21 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 105-307 reads as rewritten:

22 "**§ 105-307. Length of listing period; extension; preliminary work.**

23 (a) Listing Period. — Unless extended as provided in this section, the period during which  
24 property is to be listed for taxation each year begins on the first business day of January and ends  
25 on ~~January 31.~~April 15.

26 (b) ~~General Extensions.~~ —~~The board of county commissioners may, by resolution, extend~~  
27 ~~the time during which property is to be listed for taxation as provided in this subsection. Any~~  
28 ~~action by the board of county commissioners extending the listing period must be recorded in the~~  
29 ~~minutes of the board, and notice of the extensions must be published as required by G.S.~~  
30 ~~105-296(e).~~ The entire period for listing, including any extension of time granted, is considered  
31 the regular listing period for the particular year within the meaning of this Subchapter.

32 (1) ~~In nonreevaluation years, the listing period may be extended for up to 30~~  
33 ~~additional days.~~

34 (2) ~~In years of octennial appraisal of real property, the listing period may be~~  
35 ~~extended for up to 60 additional days.~~



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1           (3)    ~~If the county has provided for electronic listing of personal property under~~  
2           ~~G.S. 105-310.1, the period for electronic listing of personal property may be~~  
3           ~~extended up to June 1. A resolution that provides a general extension of time~~  
4           ~~for the electronic listing of personal property shall continue in effect until~~  
5           ~~revised or rescinded unless otherwise stated in the resolution.~~

6           (c)    Individual Extensions. – ~~The~~If the county has provided for electronic listing of  
7 personal property under G.S. 105-310.1, the board of county commissioners shall may grant  
8 individual extensions of time for the listing of real and personal property upon written request  
9 and for good cause shown. The request must be filed with the assessor no later than the ending  
10 date of the regular listing period. The board may delegate the authority to grant extensions to the  
11 assessor. Extensions granted under this subsection shall not extend beyond ~~April 15.~~  
12 ~~Notwithstanding the individual extension time limitation in this subsection, if the county has~~  
13 ~~provided for electronic listing of personal property under G.S. 105-310.1, extensions granted for~~  
14 ~~electronic listing of personal property shall not extend beyond June 1.~~

15           (d)    Preliminary Work. – The assessor may conduct preparatory work before the listing  
16 period begins, but may not make a final appraisal of property before the day as of which the value  
17 of the property is to be determined under G.S. 105-285."

18           **SECTION 3.** This act is effective for taxes imposed for taxable years beginning on  
19 or after July 1, 2023.