



## NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT Senate Bill 747

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| (to be filled in by |    |
| Principal Clerk)    |    |

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**Representative Cervania** 

| 1  | moves to amend the bill on page 27, lines 32-48, by rewriting those lines to read: |                                                                               |                                                                           |  |
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| 2  |                                                                                    |                                                                               |                                                                           |  |
| 3  | "(2)                                                                               | If ballots are received later than the hour stated in subdivision (1) of this |                                                                           |  |
| 4  |                                                                                    | subsection, those ballots shall not be accepted unless one of the following   |                                                                           |  |
| 5  |                                                                                    | applies:                                                                      |                                                                           |  |
| 6  |                                                                                    | a.                                                                            | Federal law so requires.                                                  |  |
| 7  |                                                                                    | b.                                                                            | The ballots issued under this Article are postmarked and that postmark    |  |
| 8  |                                                                                    |                                                                               | is dated on or before the day of Saturday before the statewide primary    |  |
| 9  |                                                                                    |                                                                               | or general election or county bond election and are received by the       |  |
| 10 |                                                                                    |                                                                               | county board of elections not later than three days after the election by |  |
| 11 |                                                                                    |                                                                               | <del>5:00 p.m. <u>election.</u></del>                                     |  |
| 12 |                                                                                    | c.                                                                            | The ballots issued under Article 21A of this Chapter are received by      |  |
| 13 |                                                                                    |                                                                               | the county board of elections not later than the end of business on the   |  |
| 14 |                                                                                    |                                                                               | business day before the canvass conducted by the county board of          |  |
| 15 |                                                                                    |                                                                               | elections held pursuant to G.S. 163-182.5.                                |  |
| 16 |                                                                                    | <u>d.</u>                                                                     | The State Board or a court order extended the closing time of the polls   |  |
| 17 |                                                                                    |                                                                               | and the ballots are received by the closing time as extended by the       |  |
| 18 |                                                                                    |                                                                               | State Board or court order in order to be counted.".                      |  |
| 19 |                                                                                    |                                                                               |                                                                           |  |
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Amendment Sponsor

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