moves to amend the bill on page 27, lines 32-48, by rewriting those lines to read:

"(2) If ballots are received later than the hour stated in subdivision (1) of this subsection, those ballots shall not be accepted unless one of the following applies:

a. Federal law so requires.
b. The ballots issued under this Article are postmarked and that postmark is dated on or before the day of the statewide primary or general election or county bond election and are received by the county board of elections not later than three days after the election by 5:00 p.m.
c. A state of emergency under Chapter 166A of the General Statutes was in effect for the county within the 30 days before the election.

c. The ballots issued under Article 21A of this Chapter are received by the county board of elections not later than the end of business on the
business day before the canvass conducted by the county board of
elections held pursuant to G.S. 163-182.5.

d. The State Board or a court order extended the closing time of the polls
and the ballots are received by the closing time as extended by the
State Board or court order in order to be counted.".

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                        Amendment Sponsor

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                        Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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