



NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
Senate Bill 630

AMENDMENT NO. _____
(to be filled in by
Principal Clerk)

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Amends Title [YES]
First Edition

Date _____, 2024

Senator P. Newton

moves to amend the bill on page 1, line 3, by deleting "VOTING." and substituting "VOTING; TO REQUIRE ALL VOTERS TO PRESENT PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION BEFORE VOTING, NOT JUST THOSE PRESENTING TO VOTE IN PERSON; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE MAXIMUM TAX RATE ON INCOMES CANNOT EXCEED FIVE PERCENT.";

and on page 1, lines 5-29, by deleting the lines and substituting the following:

"CITIZENS-ONLY VOTING

SECTION 1.(a) Section 1 of Article VI of the North Carolina Constitution reads as rewritten:

"Section 1. Who may vote.

Every person born in the United States and every person who has been naturalized, Only a citizen of the United States who is 18 years of age, age and possessing the qualifications set out in this Article, shall be entitled to vote at any election by the people of the State, except as herein otherwise provided."

SECTION 1.(b) The amendment set out in Section 1(a) of this act shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State at the statewide general election to be held on November 5, 2024, which election shall be conducted under the laws then governing elections in the State. The election shall be conducted in accordance with Chapter 163 of the General Statutes. The question to be used in the voting systems and ballots shall be:

"[] FOR [] AGAINST

Constitutional amendment to provide that only a citizen of the United States who is 18 years of age and otherwise possessing the qualifications for voting shall be entitled to vote at any election in this State."

SECTION 1.(c) The State Board of Elections shall certify the results of the referendum conducted under Section 1(b) of this act. If a majority of votes cast on the question are in favor of the amendment set out in Section 1(a) of this act, the Secretary of State shall enroll the amendment among the permanent records of that office. If a majority of votes cast on the question are against the amendment set out in Section 1(a) of this act, the amendment shall have no effect.



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1 **"Sec. 2. State and local taxation.**

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3 (6) Income tax. The rate of tax on incomes shall not in any case exceed ~~seven~~five percent,
4 and there shall be allowed personal exemptions and deductions so that only net incomes are taxed.

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6 **SECTION 3.(b)** The amendment set out in Section 3(a) of this act shall be submitted
7 to the qualified voters of the State at the statewide general election to be held on November 5,
8 2024, which election shall be conducted under the laws then governing elections in the State. The
9 election shall be conducted in accordance with Chapter 163 of the General Statutes. The question
10 to be used in the voting systems and ballots shall be:

11 " FOR AGAINST

12 Constitutional amendment to reduce the income tax rate in North Carolina to a
13 maximum allowable rate of five percent (5%)."

14 **SECTION 3.(c)** The State Board of Elections shall certify the results of the
15 referendum conducted under Section 3(b) of this act. If a majority of votes cast on the question
16 are in favor of the amendment set out in Section 3(a) of this act, the Secretary of State shall enroll
17 the amendment among the permanent records of that office. If a majority of votes cast on the
18 question are against the amendment set out in Section 3(a) of this act, the amendment shall have
19 no effect.

20 **SECTION 3.(d)** If the certification from the State Board of Elections under Section
21 3(c) of this act reflects that a majority of votes cast on the question are in favor of the amendment
22 set out in Section 3(a) of this act, the amendment set out in Section 3(a) of this act is effective
23 upon certification and shall apply to taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2025.

24 **EFFECTIVE DATE**

25 **SECTION 4.** Except as otherwise provided, this act is effective when it becomes
26 law.";

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and by changing the Short Title to read: "Various Constitutional Amendments."

SIGNED _____
Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED _____
Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

ADOPTED _____ FAILED _____ TABLED _____