

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 826**

Short Title: Study Repeal of Second Primaries. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Floyd, C. Graham, and Jordan (Primary Sponsors).  
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April 15, 2015

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO STUDY SECOND PRIMARIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.(a)** The Joint Legislative Elections Oversight Committee shall study current laws related to second primaries and recommend any legislation that it deems advisable. The study may include any of the following:

- (1) The administrative burden of voter registration and addresses changes between first and second primaries.
- (2) The impact of statutory increases in the length of time between the first and second primary.
- (3) The frequency and cost of second primaries.
- (4) The continued need for second primaries in the election cycle.
- (5) If the second primary process were repealed, should there be any modifications to the method of determining the result of the primary.
- (6) Any other information the Committee finds relevant to second primaries.

**SECTION 1.(b)** The Committee shall report its findings and recommendations on this study to the 2016 Regular Session of the 2015 General Assembly no later than April 15, 2016.

**SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

