

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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HOUSE BILL 1157  
Committee Substitute Favorable 5/26/20

Short Title: Abolish Coroner in Various Counties.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

May 19, 2020

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT ABOLISHING THE OFFICE OF CORONER IN AVERY, BLADEN, HOKE,  
3 MONTGOMERY, AND YADKIN COUNTIES.  
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
5 **SECTION 1.(a)** The office of coroner in Montgomery County is abolished.  
6 **SECTION 1.(b)** Chapter 152 of the General Statutes is not applicable to  
7 Montgomery County.  
8 **SECTION 2.(a)** The office of coroner is abolished.  
9 **SECTION 2.(b)** Chapter 152 of the General Statutes is not applicable.  
10 **SECTION 2.(c)** This section applies only in the following counties: Avery, Bladen,  
11 Hoke, and Yadkin Counties.  
12 **SECTION 3.** Notwithstanding Section 2 of this act, any coroner elected in the 2018  
13 or 2020 general election shall serve the remainder of their term. If a vacancy occurs in the office  
14 of coroner, a person may be appointed to serve the remainder of the unexpired term.  
15 **SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law.



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