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HOUSE BILL 851

Short Title: Delay Decertification/Certain Voting Machines. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Howard.

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Referred to: Elections and Ethics Law, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

April 18, 2019

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO DELAY THE REQUIRED DECERTIFICATION OF VOTING MACHINES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Section 3.11 of S.L. 2018-13 reads as rewritten:

"**SECTION 3.11.(a)** Section 30.8 of ~~S.L. 2013-281~~, S.L. 2013-381 as amended by Section 6(a) of S.L. 2015-103, reads as rewritten:

"**SECTION 30.8.** Any direct record electronic (DRE) voting systems currently certified by the State Board of Elections ~~and Ethics Enforcement~~ which do not use paper ballots shall be decertified and shall not be used in any election held on or after ~~December 1, 2019~~, December 1, 2021. Decertification of a DRE voting system that does not use paper ballots may not be appealed to the Superior Court of Wake County pursuant to G.S. 163A-1115(d)."

SECTION 3.11.(b) Section 30.9 of ~~S.L. 2013-281~~, S.L. 2013-381, as amended by Section 6(b) of S.L. 2015-103, reads as rewritten:

"**SECTION 30.9.** This Part becomes effective ~~December 1, 2019~~, December 1, 2021, for counties that use direct record electronic voting machines.""

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



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