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SENATE BILL 406
House Committee Substitute Favorable 7/10/13

Short Title: Repeal Laws Denied Section 5 Preclearance.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 26, 2013

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REPEAL LAWS AND ORDINANCES THAT WERE DENIED
PRECLEARANCE UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT OF 1965.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Article 6A of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes is amended by
adding a new section to read:

"§ 120-30.9J. Repeal of acts and ordinances which were denied preclearance.

Any (i) city or county ordinance or resolution, (ii) act, policy, or resolution of a county board of elections, or (iii) public or local law enacted by the General Assembly, for which prior to June 25, 2013, either the United States Department of Justice interposed an objection or the United States District Court for the District of Columbia denied a declaratory judgment under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 is repealed. This section shall not apply to any ordinance, resolution, act, policy, or law to which the United States Department of Justice withdrew its objection or, after the United States Department of Justice interposed an objection, the United States District Court for the District of Columbia issued a declaratory judgment that such ordinance, resolution, act, policy, or law did not violate Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965."

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



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