



Roy Cooper, Governor
State of North Carolina

GOVERNOR ROY COOPER OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE:

Senate Bill 3, AN ACT TO CLARIFY POLITICAL PARTY DISCLOSURE ON THE BALLOT FOR JUDICIAL RACES IN 2018.

Changing the rules for candidates after the filing has closed is unlawful and wrong, especially when the motive is to rig a contest after it is already underway. All judge elections should be free of partisanship, and continued undermining of these elections creates confusion and shows contempt for the judiciary.

Therefore, I veto the bill.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Roy Cooper".

Roy Cooper
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina Senate on this the 27th day of July 2018, at 2:53pm for reconsideration by that body.

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period from 90 days prior the time the candidate filed to run for office and the date the candidate filed to run for office of the requirements of this act. The State Board of Elections and Ethics Enforcement may give notice under this section by written, telephonic, or e-mail or other electronic means.

SECTION 4. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to the 2018 elections only.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 24th day of July, 2018.



Tommy Tucker
Presiding Officer of the Senate



Tim Moore
Speaker of the House of Representatives

VETO


Roy Cooper
Governor

Approved _____ m. this _____ day of _____, 2018

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