


SECTION 29.(a) If any section or provision of this act is declared unconstitutional or invalid by the courts, it does not affect the validity of this act as a whole or any part other than the part declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION 29.(b) Except as otherwise provided, this act is effective when it becomes law.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 11th day of September, 2019.


Daniel J. Forest
~~Presiding Officer of the Senate~~
President


Tim Moore
Speaker of the House of Representatives

VETO
Roy Cooper

Roy Cooper
Governor

Approved _____m. this _____ day of _____, 2019

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Signed Sarah Lang Holland
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Roy Cooper, Governor
State of North Carolina

GOVERNOR ROY COOPER OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE:

Senate Bill 553, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA."

Provisions in the legislation allowing trash receptacles in exit corridors could pose a fire safety risk for residents and emergency responders.

Also, this legislation could allow septic system permits to be issued that circumvent state septic system rules which can hurt public health and threaten clean water.

Both of these provisions threaten public health and safety.

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 20th day of September 2019, at 9:01 pm for reconsideration by that body.

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Date September 20, 2019

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Signed Sarah Loughland
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