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HOUSE BILL DRH30073-MM-28 (02/09)

Short Title: Amend NC Constitution - Remove Secession. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Speciale.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 4 OF ARTICLE I OF THE NORTH CAROLINA
3 CONSTITUTION.
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5 **SECTION 1.** Section 4 of Article I of the North Carolina Constitution is repealed.
6 **SECTION 2.** The amendment set out in Section 1 of this act shall be submitted to the
7 qualified voters of the State at a statewide election to be conducted in November of 2018, which
8 election shall be conducted under the laws then governing elections in the State. The question to
9 be used in the voting systems and ballots shall be:
10 "[] FOR [] AGAINST
11 Repeal the portion of the North Carolina Constitution that prohibits secession."
12 **SECTION 3.** If a majority of votes cast on the question are in favor of the amendment
13 set out in Section 1 of this act, the State Board of Elections shall certify the amendment to the
14 Secretary of State. The Secretary of State shall enroll the amendment so certified among the
15 permanent records of that office. The amendment set out in Section 1 of this act becomes effective
16 upon certification.
17 **SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law.



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