

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 66  
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Short Title: Reduce Early Voting Period. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Gable, Tyson, Kidwell, and Scott (Primary Sponsors).  
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Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

February 6, 2025

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO REDUCE THE EARLY VOTING PERIOD TO THE SECOND MONDAY  
3 BEFORE THE ELECTION.  
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 163-166.40(b) reads as rewritten:  
6 "(b) Not earlier than the ~~third Thursday~~ second Monday before an election in which a voter  
7 seeks to vote and not later than 3:00 P.M. on the last Saturday before that election, the voter may  
8 appear in person only at the office of the county board of elections, except as provided in  
9 G.S. 163-166.35. A county board of elections shall conduct early voting on the last Saturday  
10 before the election from 8:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M."  
11 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to elections held  
12 on or after that date.

