

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2017**

**SENATE BILL 185  
RATIFIED BILL**

AN ACT ABOLISHING THE OFFICE OF CORONER IN COLUMBUS AND CLEVELAND COUNTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.(a)** The office of coroner in Columbus County is abolished.

**SECTION 1.(b)** Chapter 152 of the General Statutes is not applicable to Columbus County.

**SECTION 2.(a)** The office of coroner in Cleveland County is abolished.

**SECTION 2.(b)** Chapter 152 of the General Statutes is not applicable to Cleveland County.

**SECTION 2.(c)** This section is effective on the earlier of a vacancy in the office of coroner in Cleveland County or the expiration of the current elected term of office.

**SECTION 3.** Except as otherwise provided, this act is effective when it becomes law.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2017.

s/ Daniel J. Forest  
President of the Senate

s/ Tim Moore  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

