

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 502**

Short Title: Delay Decertif./Voting Machines/Certain Cos. (Local)

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Sponsors: Representatives Riddell, Hardister, Iler, and Quick (Primary Sponsors).  
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Referred to: Elections and Ethics Law, if favorable, State and Local Government, if favorable,  
Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

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April 1, 2019

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO DELAY THE REQUIRED DECERTIFICATION OF VOTING MACHINES IN  
ALAMANCE AND GUILFORD COUNTIES ONLY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding Sections 30.8 and 30.9 of S.L. 2013-381, as amended  
by Section 6 of S.L. 2015-103 and Section 3.11 of S.L. 2018-13, and notwithstanding Section  
5(c) of S.L. 2015-3, direct record electronic (DRE) voting systems that do not use paper ballots  
may be used in any election held before December 1, 2021, whether or not the direct record  
electronic voting system has been certified or decertified by the State Board of Elections in  
accordance with law.

**SECTION 2.** This act applies to Alamance and Guilford counties only.

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



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