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HOUSE DRH10572-LB-166F (05/14)

Short Title: Absentee Ballot/Everette Harris Act. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Tillis, Lewis, and Elmore (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT A VOTER WHO CASTS A MAIL-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT  
3 OR AN IN-PERSON ONE-STOP EARLY VOTE AND DIES THEREAFTER MAY NOT  
4 HAVE THAT BALLOT CHALLENGED ON ACCOUNT OF DEATH.  
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
6 SECTION 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Everette Harris  
7 Act."  
8 SECTION 2. G.S. 163-89 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:  
9 "(c1) Decease of Voter. – The death of the voter is not grounds for challenge of an  
10 absentee ballot if the voter was alive at the time of casting the ballot. This subsection applies to  
11 ballots cast (i) in person under G.S. 163-227.2(b) or G.S. 163-227.2(g), (ii) under other  
12 provisions of Article 20 of this Chapter (Absentee Ballot), or (iii) under the provisions of  
13 Article 21A of this Chapter (Uniform Military and Overseas Voters Act)."  
14 SECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to elections  
15 held on or after that date.

