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HOUSE BILL DRH10113-ST-14

Short Title: Protect Military Votes.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Morey.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO CODIFY THE RULE OF THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS STATING
COVERED VOTERS VOTING A NORTH CAROLINA MILITARY-OVERSEAS
BALLOT ARE NOT REQUIRED TO INCLUDE PHOTO IDENTIFICATION WHEN
CASTING A BALLOT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Part 1 of Article 21A of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes is amended
by adding a new section to read:

"§ 163-258.21. No photo ID required.

A covered voter voting under this Article shall not be required to include a photocopy of
identification described in G.S. 163-166.16(a) or an affidavit as described in
G.S. 163-166.16(d)(1), (d)(2), or (d)(3) when submitting a ballot in accordance with this Article."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to ballots cast on
or after that date.



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