

Roy Cooper, Governor State of North Carolína

GOVERNOR ROY COOPER OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE:

House Bill 131, "AN ACT TO AMEND BAIL BOND FORFEITURE LAWS."

Adding another excuse to set aside a bond forfeiture when a criminal defendant fails to appear in court hurts school funding and reduces incentives to ensure justice is served.

Therefore, I veto the bill.

Roy Cooper Governor

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The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina House of Representatives on this the 25th day of June 2018, at $\underline{9:26pm}$ for reconsideration by that body.

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SECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law. In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 15th day of June, 2018.

Philip E. BERGER Presiding Officer of the Senate President Protempor

Tim Moore Speaker of the House of Representatives



Roy Cooper Governor

Approved _____.m. this _____

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