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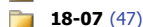


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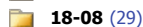
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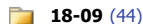
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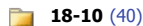
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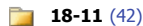
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### Governor Vetoes Board of Elections Bill and Senate Bill 249

Charlotte, NC – The Senate adjourned Wednesday, December 19 and is scheduled to reconvene for an unusual skeletal session on Sunday, December 23.<x-apple-data-detectors://4>  
Governor Roy Cooper vetoed the House Bill 1029, Bipartisan State Board Changes Friday Dec 21 and returned the bill for reconsideration to the House of Representatives. At a news conference earlier this week Cooper stated "North Carolinians demand that elections should be conducted in an honest, fair, and accurate manner." In addition, "This bill makes it harder to root out corruption in elections and campaign finance".

The Governor vetoed Senate Bill 469, Technical Corrections on Friday. In his veto override message Cooper said, "Ending storm water and water quality protection threatens the safety of our Communities."

The General Assembly leaders assert that the scheduled 1 p.m.<x-apple-data-detectors://7> sessions are needed to comply with rules that regulate how often the chambers must meet while remaining in session. Bill D'Elia, a spokesman for Senate leader Phil Berger, said in an email "Per the state constitution, the Senate cannot adjourn for more than three days while in session, so we have no choice but to hold a skeletal session on Sunday".

"Serving in a position representing the voices of our communities requires flexibility and the rules in place for the General Assembly to meet should provide assurance that we are working for our people," Said Senator Joyce Waddell--

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