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PUBLIC/SENATE BILLS

S 656 (2017-2018) **ELECTORAL FREEDOM ACT OF 2017**. Filed Apr 4 2017, *AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF A "POLITICAL PARTY" BY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR THE FORMATION OF A NEW POLITICAL PARTY AND FOR UNAFFILIATED CANDIDATES TO OBTAIN BALLOT ACCESS ELIGIBILITY; TO AUTHORIZE ESTABLISHMENT OF POLITICAL PARTIES RECOGNIZED IN A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF STATES IN THE PRIOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION; TO CHANGE TIMING OF FILING OF PETITIONS; TO REDUCE THE THRESHOLD FOR A SUBSTANTIAL PLURALITY TO THIRTY PERCENT; AND TO ELIMINATE CERTAIN PRIMARIES FOR THE 2018 GENERAL ELECTION.*

The Governor vetoed the act on 10/09/17. The Governor's objections and veto message are available here: <http://www.ncleg.net/Sessions/2017/S656Veto/S656Veto.html>.

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ACTIONS ON BILLS

PUBLIC BILLS

S 656: ELECTORAL FREEDOM ACT OF 2017.

Vetoed 10/09/2017

S 694: FURTHER MODIFICATIONS TO APPOINTMENTS.

Ratified

Pres. To Gov. 10/9/2017

Ch. SL 2017-213

S 696: ADJOURN OCTOBER SESSION/RECONVENE IN JANUARY.

Ratified

Ch. Res 2017-17

No local actions on bills

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