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HOUSE BILL 1157  
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Short Title: Abolish Coroner in Various Counties.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

May 19, 2020

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT ABOLISHING THE OFFICE OF CORONER IN AVERY, BLADEN, HOKE, AND  
3 MONTGOMERY COUNTIES.  
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
5 SECTION 1.(a) The office of coroner in Montgomery County is abolished.  
6 SECTION 1.(b) Chapter 152 of the General Statutes is not applicable to  
7 Montgomery County.  
8 SECTION 2.(a) The office of coroner is abolished.  
9 SECTION 2.(b) Chapter 152 of the General Statutes is not applicable.  
10 SECTION 2.(c) This section applies only in the following counties: Avery, Bladen,  
11 and Hoke Counties.  
12 SECTION 3. Notwithstanding Section 2 of this act, any coroner elected in the 2018  
13 or 2020 general election shall serve the remainder of their term. If a vacancy occurs in the office  
14 of coroner, a person may be appointed to serve the remainder of the unexpired term.  
15 SECTION 4. Sections 2 and 3 of this act become effective January 1, 2021. The  
16 remainder of this act is effective when it becomes law.

