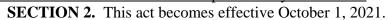
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April 5, 2021 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1 2 AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE USE OF DISCLAIMERS ON SIMULATED CHECKS OR 3 INVOICES. 4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts: **SECTION 1.** G.S. 75-35 reads as rewritten: 5 "§ 75-35. Simulation of checks and invoices. 6 7 No person engaged in commerce shall in any manner issue any writing which simulates or resembles: (i) a negotiable instrument; or (ii) an invoice, unless the intended recipient has actually 8 contracted for goods, property, or services for which the issuer seeks proper payment. The 9 10 inclusion of any disclaimer on the writing shall not be a defense to a violation of this section. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted as prohibiting unsolicited checks to secure loans made 11 by a lender under the terms and conditions provided by G.S. 75-20." 12



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