**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**
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# HOUSE BILL 66

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| Short Title: | Reduce Early Voting Period. | (Public) |
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February 6, 2025

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REDUCE THE EARLY VOTING PERIOD TO THE SECOND MONDAY BEFORE THE ELECTION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 164-166.40(b) reads as rewritten:

"(b) Not earlier than the ~~third Thursday~~ second Monday before an election in which a voter seeks to vote and not later than 3:00 P.M. on the last Saturday before that election, the voter may appear in person only at the office of the county board of elections, except as provided in G.S. 163-166.35. A county board of elections shall conduct early voting on the last Saturday before the election from 8:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M."

**SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to elections held on or after that date.