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NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF WAKE

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE  
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION  
FILE NO. 23CV029308-910

ROY A. COOPER, III, in his official  
capacity as GOVERNOR OF THE  
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Plaintiff,

v.

PHILIP E. BERGER, in his official  
capacity as PRESIDENT PRO  
TEMPORE OF THE NORTH  
CAROLINA SENATE; TIMOTHY K  
MOORE, in his official capacity as  
SPEAKER OF THE NORTH  
CAROLINA HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES; and THE  
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Defendants.

**ORDER**

**(Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary  
Injunction)**

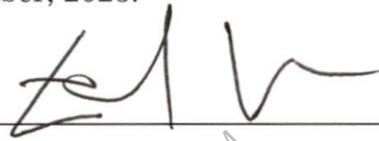
THIS MATTER came on to be heard and was heard before the undersigned Three Judge Panel upon Governor Roy A. Cooper, III's ("Plaintiff's") Motion for Preliminary Injunction pursuant to Rule 65 of the North Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure, filed on October 17, 2023. After considering the motion, briefs, and arguments and authorities cited by the parties therein, the Panel hereby determines as follows:

1. Plaintiff has shown a likelihood of success on the merits of his case and that issuance of an injunction is necessary to preserve the status quo and protect his rights during the course of this litigation.

Based on the foregoing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that:

1. Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Injunction of Parts II, IV, and VIII of Session Law 2023-139 is GRANTED.

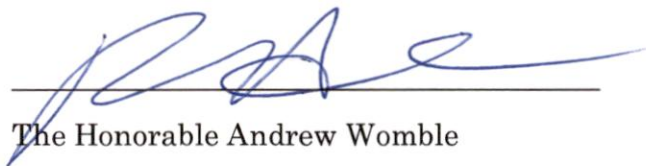
SO ORDERED, this the 30th day of November, 2023.



The Honorable Edwin Wilson  
Superior Court Judge



The Honorable Lori Hamilton  
Superior Court Judge



The Honorable Andrew Womble  
Superior Court Judge

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