

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 1251

Short Title: Littleton Staggered Terms.

(Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Crawford; Allen and Hardaway.

Referred to: Local and Regional Government I.

May 12, 1998

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE STAGGERED TERMS FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF LITTLETON AND TO PROVIDE A FOUR-YEAR TERM FOR THE MAYOR.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Section 3 of the Charter of the Town of Littleton, being Section 3 of Chapter 171 of the Private Laws of 1893, as rewritten by Chapter 399 of the 1995 Session Laws, reads as rewritten:

"Sec. 3. ~~On Tuesday after the first Monday in May, 1967, and biennially thereafter, there shall be elected a Mayor and five (5) Commissioners for said town, who In~~ 1999 a Mayor shall be elected for a two-year term. In 2001 and quadrennially thereafter, a Mayor shall be elected for a four-year term. In 1999, five Commissioners shall be elected. The three Commissioners receiving the highest numbers of votes are elected to four-year terms, and the two Commissioners receiving the next highest numbers of votes are elected to two-year terms. In 2001 and quadrennially thereafter, two Commissioners are elected to four-year terms. In 2003 and quadrennially thereafter, three Commissioners are elected to four-year terms. They shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified."

Section 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.