

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 255*

Short Title: Midland Charter Amendments.

(Local)

Sponsors: Senator Hartsell.

Referred to: Finance.

February 27, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ADD TWO ADDITIONAL MEMBERS TO THE INTERIM COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIDLAND, AND TO POSTPONE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF TAXATION BY THAT TOWN.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Section 3.4 of the Charter of the Town of Midland, being S.L. 2000-91, reads as rewritten:

"Section 3.4. **Initial Council.** Until the organizational meeting after the initial regular municipal election of 2001, L.W. 'Bunk' Whitley, Joyce Beatty, A. J. Tucker, Frederick W. Buchta, and Dan Short are hereby appointed as members of the Town Council. Until that time, the Council shall consist of ~~three~~five members. Until the organizational meeting after the initial regular municipal election of 2001, the Town Council shall choose from among its members one person to serve as Mayor."

SECTION 2. Section 2 of S.L. 2000-91 reads as rewritten:

"Section 2. From and after the effective date of this act, the citizens and property in the Town of Midland shall be subject to municipal taxes levied for the year beginning July 1, 2000. For that purpose the Town shall obtain from Cabarrus County a record of property in the area herein incorporated which was listed for taxes as of January 1, ~~2000~~ 2001. The Town may adopt a budget ordinance for fiscal year 2000-2001 without following the timetable in the Local Government Budget and Fiscal Control Act, but shall follow the sequence of actions in the spirit of the act insofar as is practical. For fiscal year 2000-2001, ad valorem taxes may be paid at par or face amount within 90 days of adoption of the budget ordinance and thereafter in accordance with the schedule in G.S. 105-360."

SECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.