

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2009**

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HOUSE BILL 701

Short Title: Avery Tax Collector Appointive. (Local)

Sponsors: Representative Frye.

Referred to: Local Government I, if favorable, Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform.

March 23, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO MAKE THE OFFICE OF TAX COLLECTOR IN AVERY COUNTY
2 APPOINTIVE RATHER THAN ELECTIVE.
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Effective upon the earlier of (i) the end of the current term of office
6 in 2012 or (ii) the occurrence of a vacancy in that office, the office of tax collector of Avery
7 County shall no longer be elective, but shall be appointed by the Avery County Board of
8 Commissioners in accordance with G.S. 105-349.

9 **SECTION 2.** The appointive tax collector of Avery County shall serve a two-year
10 term beginning July 1 of each odd-numbered year. The initial appointed tax collector shall
11 serve a term to expire July 1, 2013, except that if a vacancy occurs prior to July 1, 2011, the
12 Avery County Board of Commissioners may appoint a tax collector to serve until July 1, 2011,
13 and a successor to serve until July 1, 2013, or may instead appoint the initial appointive tax
14 collector to serve until July 1, 2013.

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

