

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 402**

Short Title: Study Municipal Elections in Even Years. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representative Ford (Primary Sponsor).

*For a complete list of Sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly Web Site.*

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Referred to: Elections.

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April 1, 2015

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO STUDY WHETHER MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS SHOULD BE HELD IN  
EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** The Joint Legislative Elections Oversight Committee shall study whether municipal elections should be held in even-numbered years. The Committee may look into all of the following:

- (1) Municipal election turnout data.
- (2) The costs of conducting municipal elections, and other elections held to coincide with those elections.
- (3) The preferences of local municipal elected officials.
- (4) Any other information the Committee deems relevant.

**SECTION 2.** The Joint Legislative Elections Oversight Committee shall report to the 2016 Regular Session of the 2015 General Assembly.

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



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