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HOUSE BILL 8*

Short Title: Even Yr Municipal Election/Towns of Troy/Star. (Local)

Sponsors: Representative Burr.

Referred to: State and Local Government I, if favorable, Elections and Ethics Law

January 26, 2017

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN BOTH THE TOWN OF TROY AND THE TOWN OF STAR SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 125 of the 1957 Session Laws reads as rewritten:

"**Section 1.** ~~At the regular election for mayor and commissioners of the Town of Troy to be held May, 1957, there shall be elected a mayor and five commissioners. The Town Council for the Town of Troy shall consist of a mayor and five commissioners. Beginning in 2018, regular municipal elections shall be held in each even-numbered year. The mayor shall serve for a term of two years~~ years, except that the mayor whose term expires in 2017 shall continue to serve until 2018. In 2018, and biennially thereafter, the mayor shall be elected for a term of two years and shall serve until his the mayor's successor is elected and qualified. ~~At said election the three candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall serve for terms of four years, and the two candidates receiving the next highest number of votes shall serve for terms of two years. Thereafter, at the regular biennial elections, as their terms of office expire, the commissioners shall be elected and shall serve for terms of four years and until their successors are elected and qualified. At the biennial elections held subsequent to 1957, the mayor shall be elected for a term of two years and shall serve said term until his successor is elected and qualified. In 2017, three commissioners shall be elected for five-year terms, and the two commissioners whose terms expire in 2019 shall continue to serve until 2020. In 2020, and quadrennially thereafter, two commissioners shall be elected to serve four-year terms. In 2022, and quadrennially thereafter, three commissioners shall be elected to serve four-year terms. Commissioners shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified.~~"

SECTION 2. Section 1 of Chapter 448 of the 1957 Session Laws reads as rewritten:

"**Section 1.** ~~At the regular election for Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Star to be held May, 1957, there shall be elected a mayor and five commissioners. The officers for the Town of Star shall consist of a mayor and five commissioners. Beginning in 2018, regular municipal elections shall be held in each even-numbered year. The mayor shall serve for a term of two years~~ years, except that the mayor whose term expires in 2017 shall continue to serve until 2018. In 2018, and biennially thereafter, the mayor shall be elected for a term of two years and shall serve until his the mayor's successor is elected and qualified. ~~At said election the three candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall serve for terms of four years, and the two candidates receiving the next highest number of votes shall serve for terms of two years. Thereafter, at the regular biennial elections, as their terms of office expire, the commissioners shall be elected and shall serve for terms of four years and until their successors are elected and qualified. At the~~"



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