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HOUSE BILL DRH40190-ST-18

Short Title: Mount Airy/Even-Year Elections. (Local)

Sponsors: Representative Stevens.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF
3 MOUNT AIRY SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS.
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5 **SECTION 1.** The Charter of the City of Mount Airy, being Section 1 of S.L.
6 2003-281, reads as rewritten:
7 "Section 3.1. **Regular Municipal Elections.** Regular municipal elections shall be held in
8 each ~~odd-numbered~~ even-numbered year in accordance with the uniform municipal election laws
9 of North Carolina. The Mayor and the Board shall be elected by the nonpartisan primary and
10 election ~~method as provided in G.S. 163-279(a)(3) and G.S. 163-294.~~ method in accordance with
11 Chapter 163 of the General Statutes. Board members shall be elected by all the qualified voters
12 of the City and shall reside in the wards they represent.
13 "Section 3.2. **Election of Mayor.** A Mayor shall be elected in the regular municipal election
14 in ~~2005-2022~~ and quadrennially thereafter.
15 "Section 3.3. **Election of Commissioners.** The Commissioners serving on the date of
16 ratification of this Charter shall serve until the expiration of their terms or until their successors
17 are elected and qualified. In the ~~2003-2024~~ election and quadrennially thereafter, three
18 commissioners shall be elected, the Commissioner-at-Large, one commissioner representing the
19 North Ward for the term then expiring, and one commissioner representing the South Ward for
20 the term then expiring. In the ~~2005-2022~~ election and quadrennially thereafter, two
21 commissioners shall be elected, one commissioner representing the North Ward for the term then
22 expiring, and one commissioner representing the South Ward for the term then expiring."
23 **SECTION 2.** The terms of office of the Mayor and all Commissioners serving on
24 the effective date of this act shall be extended by one year.
25 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to elections held
26 on or after that date.

