

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2021**

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**SENATE BILL 742**

Short Title: Clarify Date of Delayed Municipal Elections. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Hise, Daniel, and Newton (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

January 18, 2022

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DATES OF ELECTION FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS WITH  
3 AN ELECTION FROM 2021 THAT HAS BEEN DELAYED UNTIL 2022.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 1(e) of S.L. 2021-56 reads as rewritten:

6 "**SECTION 1.(e)** Date of Election. – With respect to any elected office with an election  
7 delayed to 2022 in accordance with this act, the following dates of election shall apply:

- 8 (1) For any municipality elected by the partisan primary and election method, the  
9 primary shall be ~~March 8, 2022,~~ May 17, 2022, and the general election shall  
10 be on the date of any second primary held under G.S. 163-111. If no second  
11 primary is held under G.S. 163-111, the general election shall be on ~~April 26,~~  
12 ~~2022.~~ July 26, 2022. No second primary shall be held for these offices in 2022.
- 13 (2) For any municipality elected by the nonpartisan primary and election method,  
14 the primary shall be ~~March 8, 2022,~~ May 17, 2022, and the general election  
15 shall be held on the date of any second primary held under G.S. 163-111. If  
16 no second primary is held under G.S. 163-111, the general election shall be  
17 on ~~April 26, 2022.~~ July 26, 2022.
- 18 (3) For any municipality elected by the nonpartisan plurality method, the date of  
19 the election shall be ~~March 8, 2022.~~ May 17, 2022.
- 20 (4) For any municipality elected by the nonpartisan elections and runoff method,  
21 the election shall be ~~March 8, 2022,~~ May 17, 2022, and the runoff election  
22 shall be held on the date of any second primary held under G.S. 163-111. If  
23 no second primary is held under G.S. 163-111, the runoff election shall be on  
24 ~~April 26, 2022.~~ July 26, 2022."

25 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.



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