

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 313*

Short Title: Mt. Airy Elections.

(Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Hiatt; G. Wilson and Baker.

Referred to: Local and Regional Government II.

February 27, 1995

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MOUNT AIRY TO
CHANGE FROM PARTISAN TO NONPARTISAN THE METHOD OF
ELECTING THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.**

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Section 11a of the Charter of the City of Mount Airy, being Chapter 160 of the Private Laws of 1925, as enacted by Chapter 496 of the 1943 Session Laws, is rewritten to read:

"Sec. 11a. Method of Election.

The Mayor and Commissioners shall be elected by the nonpartisan primary and election method as provided in G.S. 163-294, with the two board members who are apportioned to each ward being required to reside in said ward, and with all candidates being nominated and elected by all the qualified voters of the City of Mount Airy."

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification and applies beginning with the 1995 city election.