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HOUSE BILL DRH40719-NTe-7

Short Title: 4-Yr Terms/Town of Everetts. (Local)

Sponsors: Representative Willingham.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE TOWN OF EVERETTS
3 TAKE PLACE EVERY FOUR YEARS AND THAT MUNICIPAL OFFICERS IN THE
4 TOWN OF EVERETTS HAVE FOUR-YEAR TERMS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** The Charter of the Town of Everetts, being Chapter 321 of the Private
7 Laws of 1893, as amended by Chapter 82 of the 1979 Session Laws, is amended by adding a new
8 section to read:

9 "Sec. 3.1. The officers of the Town of Everetts shall consist of one mayor and a board of
10 commissioners. The board of commissioners of the Town of Everetts shall consist of three
11 members. Elections in the Town of Everetts shall be conducted under the nonpartisan plurality
12 method and the results determined as provided in G.S. 163-292. The Town of Everetts shall elect,
13 for four-year terms, three members of the board of commissioners and a mayor every four years."

14 **SECTION 2.** Beginning in 2027, elections for the mayor and members of the board
15 of commissioners shall be for four-year terms and shall take place every four years.

16 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to elections held
17 on or after that date.

