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HOUSE BILL DRH40011-LUe-16

Short Title: Extend Term of Mayor/Town of Madison. (Local)

Sponsors: Representative Pyrtle.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE MAYOR FOR THE TOWN OF MADISON
3 FROM TWO YEARS TO FOUR YEARS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 3.3(a) of the Charter of the Town of Madison, being Chapter
6 289 of the 1973 Session Laws, as amended by S.L. 2004-54, reads as rewritten:

7 "(a) The members of the Board of Aldermen and the Mayor shall serve for terms of four
8 ~~years, and the Mayor shall serve for a term of two years, years~~ beginning the day and hour of the
9 organizational meeting following their election, as established by ordinance in accordance with
10 this Charter; provided, they shall serve until their successors are elected and qualify. In the 2005
11 municipal election, six members shall be elected. The three persons receiving the highest
12 numbers of votes shall receive four-year terms, and the three persons receiving the next highest
13 numbers of votes shall receive two-year terms. In 2007 and biennially thereafter, three members
14 shall be elected for four-year terms. In the 2025 municipal election and quadrennially thereafter,
15 the Mayor shall be elected for a four-year term."

16 **SECTION 2.** Section 4.1 of the Charter of the Town of Madison, being Chapter 289
17 of the 1973 Session Laws, reads as rewritten:

18 "Sec. 4.1. Regular Municipal Elections. Regular municipal elections shall be held biennially
19 in odd-numbered years on the day set by general law for municipal elections. In each election,
20 the candidate for Mayor who receives the largest number of votes cast for Mayor shall be declared
21 elected for a term of ~~two~~ four years and the ~~six~~ candidates for Alderman who receive the largest
22 number of votes cast for Alderman shall be declared elected for terms of ~~two~~ four years."

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

