

February 7, 2001

**S 94. IMPLEMENT 4-YEAR TERMS. TO IMPLEMENT CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR FOUR-YEAR TERMS FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY MAKING NECESSARY STATUTORY CHANGES.** Amends various general statutes to implement S 96, An Act To Amend The North Carolina Constitution to Provide For Four-Year Terms For Members of The General Assembly. Specifically, amends (1) GS Ch. 163 to provide for four-year terms for General Assembly members with the first election for such terms in 2002, (2) GS Ch. 163 to provide that elections for appellate, superior, and district court judges, district attorneys, county commissioners, clerks of superior court, registers of deeds and coroners will occur at the next election for Governor or General Assembly, whichever comes first, preceding the termination of each regular term, (3) the provisions in GS Ch. 163 and other statutes and local acts pertaining to filling of vacancies in elected offices to rely on the date of election for Governor or General Assembly, whichever comes first, as determining when an event takes place or the duration of an appointment, (4) GS 7A-140 (district judges), 147-4 (executive officers), GS 152-1 (coroner), GS 161-1 (register of deeds) and GS 162-1 (sheriff) to rely on GS Ch. 163 for determining the timing and/or manner of election. Provisions take effect only upon approval by the voters of the Constitutional amendments set forth in S 96.

**Intro. by Weinstein.**

Ref. to Judiciary I

GS 7A, 147, 152, 161, 162, 163

April 23, 2001

**S 94. IMPLEMENT FOUR-YEAR TERMS AND SESSION LIMITS.** Intro. 2/7/01. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Adds a new provision amending GS 120-11.1 providing that the regular session of the House and Senate is to be held biennially beginning at noon on the first Wednesday in December after their election or the election of the Governor, whichever occurs first. Changes bill's title to *AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS PROVIDING FOR FOUR-YEAR TERMS FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND FOR SESSION LENGTH LIMITS BY MAKING NECESSARY STATUTORY CHANGES.*

September 4, 2002

**S 94. SESSION LIMITS (NEW).** Intro. 2/7/01. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Completely rewrites original bill and changes title to *AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO LIMIT THE LENGTH OF LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS TO 180 DAYS FOR THE LONG SESSION AND 90 DAYS FOR THE SHORT SESSION.* As title indicates.

September 4, 2002

**S 94. SESSION LIMITS.** Intro. 2/7/01. House amendments make the following changes to 2nd edition. Provide possible 20 (was, 10) calendar day extension each year and modify wording of ballot on constitutional amendment.