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Short Title: Lee County Elections. (Local)

Sponsors: Representative Stone.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO CHANGE THE MANNER OF ELECTION FOR THE LEE COUNTY BOARD
3 OF EDUCATION AND FOR THE CITY OF SANFORD TO PARTISAN.
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5 **SECTION 1.** Section 1 of Chapter 852, Session Laws of 1973, as amended by
6 Chapter 307 of the 1989 Session Laws, reads as rewritten:
7 "Section 1. The Lee County Board of Education shall consist of seven members, to be
8 elected by the voters of the county on a ~~nonpartisan basis as herein provided,~~ partisan basis,
9 who shall serve for a term of four years. The term of office of each member shall begin at the
10 first regular meeting in ~~July~~ December in the year of his election, and each member shall serve
11 until a successor has been elected and qualified."
12 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 115C-37.1(d) reads as rewritten:
13 "(d) This section shall apply only in the following counties: Alleghany, Brunswick,
14 Graham, Lee, New Hanover, Vance, and Washington."
15 **SECTION 3.** The Charter of the City of Sanford, being Chapter 650 of the 1971
16 Session Laws, as amended by S.L. 1997-245, is amended by adding a new section to read:
17 "Sec. 4.2. Manner of Election. The Mayor and City Council are elected on a partisan basis
18 in accordance with Article 25 of Chapter 160A of the General Statutes."
19 **SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

