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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
Senate Bill 897

AMENDMENT NO. A3
(to be filled in by
Principal Clerk)

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Amends Title [NO]
Second Edition

Date _____, 2016

Representative B. T. J. STAN

1 moves to amend the bill on page 1, line 4, by deleting "SECTION 1." and substituting
2 "SECTION 1.(a)";
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and on page 8, lines 42-43, by inserting the following between those lines:

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"SECTION 1.(b) The City Council shall, on or before January 1, 2019, establish
10 single-member electoral districts in accordance with Part 4 of Article 5 of Chapter 160A of the
11 General Statutes for use in the 2019 elections and thereafter. In establishing single-member
12 electoral districts, any plan established shall have at least five single-member electoral districts. In
13 developing the electoral districts, the City of Asheville shall establish and appoint an independent
14 commission to make recommendations to the City Council. The Independent Commission shall
15 consist of at least five members and submit its first recommendation to the City Council with
16 respect to a district map on or before July 1, 2017. The City Council shall consider the
17 recommendations of the Independent Commission at a regular meeting, upon at least 10
18 days-notice, within 30 days of receiving the recommendation. If the City Council fails to approve
19 the first recommendation of the Independent Commission, the Independent Commission shall
20 submit subsequent recommendations for consideration by the City Council, and the City Council
21 shall consider the subsequent recommendations of the Independent Commission at a regular
22 meeting, upon at least 10 days-notice, within 30 days of receiving the subsequent
23 recommendations until the earlier of the City Council approving the recommendation or January
24 1, 2019.

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SECTION 1.(c) If the City Council fails to establish single-member electoral districts
26 in accordance with Part 4 of Article 5 of Chapter 160A of the General Statutes for use in the 2019
27 elections and thereafter on or before January 1, 2019, Section 1(a) of this act becomes effective for
28 the 2019 elections and thereafter. If the City Council establishes single-member electoral districts
29 in accordance with Part 4 of Article 5 of Chapter 160A of the General Statutes for use in the 2019
30 elections and thereafter on or before January 1, 2019, Section 1(a) of this act is repealed.";

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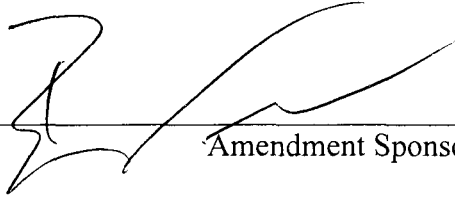
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2 and on page 8, lines 45-47, by deleting those lines.

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Amendment Sponsor

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