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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
AMENDMENT  
Senate Bill 285

AMENDMENT NO. A5  
(to be filled in by  
Principal Clerk)

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Amends Title [NO]  
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Representative Lewis

1 moves to amend the bill on page 1, lines 19-23, by rewriting those lines to read:

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3 "SECTION 2.(a) In lieu of the process set forth in Sections 1(b) and 1(c) of this  
4 act, the City Council may assign territory to each single-member electoral district through a  
5 process established by the City Council, including establishing a working group, advisory  
6 board, or other appointed body to make recommendations to the City Council. However  
7 submitted to the City Council, the City of Asheville shall amend its charter to create six  
8 single-member electoral districts governing the nomination and election of City Council  
9 members on or before November 1, 2017.

10 SECTION 2.(b) Electoral districts established pursuant to this section shall be used  
11 in the 2019 municipal elections.

12 SECTION 3. All maps of the six single-member districts considered by the City  
13 Council, and the map adopted by the City Council, shall be submitted to the Legislative  
14 Library, Joint Legislative Elections Oversight Committee, the President Pro Tempore of the  
15 Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives on or before November 15, 2017.

16 SECTION 4. If the City of Asheville fails to create electoral districts as required  
17 by Section 1 or Section 2 of this act, the North Carolina General Assembly, in the 2018 Regular  
18 Session of the 2017 General Assembly, shall establish electoral districts for the City of  
19 Asheville.

20 SECTION 5. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to elections  
21 held on or after that date."

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
Amendment Sponsor

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