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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
Senate Bill 813

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

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Amends Title [YES]
First Edition

Date _____, 2018

Senator Van Duyn

1 moves to amend the bill on page 1, line 4, by deleting "DISTRICTS." and substituting
2 "DISTRICTS AND TO PROVIDE FOR EVEN-YEAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.";

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5 and on page 1, line 14, by rewriting the line to read.

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7 "electors of the City of Asheville. Elections for mayor and councilmembers shall be held on a
8 nonpartisan basis at the time of the primary election in 2020 and biennially thereafter. The names
9 of the candidates shall be printed on the ballots without reference to any party affiliation and any
10 qualified voter residing in the City shall be entitled to vote on such ballots. Except as otherwise
11 provided herein, the election shall be conducted according to the provisions of Subchapter III of
12 Chapter 163A of the General Statutes then governing primary elections. The county board of
13 elections under the direction of the Bipartisan State Board of Elections and Ethics Enforcement,
14 shall make necessary provisions for elections for mayor and councilmembers.";

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18 and on page 1, lines 15-24, by rewriting the lines to read:

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20 "(b) The term of the mayor and councilmembers shall begin at the first regular meeting of
21 the city council ~~next following their election as set forth hereinafter. in December of even-~~
22 ~~numbered years.~~ The term of office of the mayor and six councilmembers shall be four years,
23 and shall be so staggered that the terms of office of three councilmembers shall expire every two
24 years. ~~Said staggered terms shall begin following~~In the election of 1997, 2020, with those three
25 persons elected to council ~~who receive the highest number of votes of the entire council from~~
26 District 1, District 2, and from the City at-large to will serve four year terms to expire in 2001,
27 2024. In the election of 2022, the and the other three persons elected to council from District 3,
28 District 4, and District 5 will to serve two four year terms to expire in 1999, 2026. Commencing
29 with the 1999-2020 election, all terms of office for council members shall be four years.";



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2 and on page 6, lines 44-46, by rewriting the lines to read:

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4 "(e) The person elected as mayor at the 1997-2017 election shall serve a four-five year
5 term of office commencing in 1997-2017 and expiring in 2001-2022. Thereafter, Beginning with
6 the 2022 election, all terms of office for the mayor shall be four years. The mayor shall be
7 nominated and elected from the City at-large."

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10 and on page 7, lines 6-7, by inserting the following between the lines:

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12 "SECTION 1.(e) No regular election shall be conducted in the City of Asheville in
13 2019. The terms of the council members elected in 2015 are extended until 2020, and the terms
14 of the mayor and council members elected in 2017 are extended until 2022."

SIGNED Terry Van Dyke
Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED _____
Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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