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HOUSE BILL DRH10246-LU-17B*

Short Title: Four-Year Terms/Town of Bethel. (Local)

Sponsors: Representative K. Smith.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT EXTENDING THE TERMS OF OFFICE FROM TWO TO FOUR YEARS FOR
3 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE TOWN OF BETHEL BEGINNING IN 2021.
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5 **SECTION 1.** Section 3 of the Charter of the Town of Bethel, being Chapter 20 of
6 the Private Laws of 1873-1874, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 97 of the Private Laws of
7 1927, and Section 2 of Chapter 609 of the 1953 Session Laws reads as rewritten:
8 "Sec. 2. The ~~Charter of the Town of Bethel is amended so as to provide that the officers of~~
9 ~~said town~~ the Town shall consist of a mayor and five ~~commissioners~~ commissioners.
10 Beginning in 2021, a mayor and five commissioners shall hold office for terms of ~~two~~ four years
11 each and until their successors are elected and qualified. On the first Monday in May, ~~1953,~~ 2021
12 and ~~biennially~~ quadrennially thereafter, there shall be held a general municipal election for the
13 election of the mayor and commissioners of ~~said town~~ the Town."
14 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.



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