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HOUSE BILL 282
PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE H282-PCS40392-CH-10

Short Title: Mount Airy/Even-Year Elections.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 15, 2021

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF
3 MOUNT AIRY SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Article III of the Charter of the City of Mount Airy, being Section 1 of
6 S.L. 2003-281, reads as rewritten:

7 "ARTICLE III. ELECTIONS.

8 "Section 3.1. **Regular Municipal Elections.** Regular municipal elections shall be held in
9 each ~~odd-numbered~~ even-numbered year in accordance with the uniform municipal election laws
10 of North Carolina. The Mayor and the Board shall be elected by the nonpartisan primary and
11 election ~~method as provided in G.S. 163-279(a)(3) and G.S. 163-294.~~ method in accordance with
12 Chapter 163 of the General Statutes. Board members shall be elected by all the qualified voters
13 of the City and shall reside in the wards they represent.

14 "Section 3.2. **Election of Mayor.** A Mayor shall be elected in the regular municipal election
15 in ~~2005-2022~~ and quadrennially thereafter.

16 "Section 3.3. **Election of Commissioners.** The Commissioners serving on the date of
17 ratification of this Charter shall serve until the expiration of their terms or until their successors
18 are elected and qualified. In the ~~2003-2024~~ election and quadrennially thereafter, three
19 commissioners shall be elected, the Commissioner-at-Large, one commissioner representing the
20 North Ward for the term then expiring, and one commissioner representing the South Ward for
21 the term then expiring. In the ~~2005-2022~~ election and quadrennially thereafter, two
22 commissioners shall be elected, one commissioner representing the North Ward for the term then
23 expiring, and one commissioner representing the South Ward for the term then expiring.

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25 **SECTION 2.** No municipal elections shall be conducted in the City of Mount Airy
26 in 2021. Regular municipal elections shall be conducted in the City of Mount Airy in 2022. The
27 terms of office of the Mayor and all Commissioners serving on the effective date of this act shall
28 be extended by one year.

29 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to elections held
30 on or after that date.



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