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SENATE BILL DRS45464-NTe-4

Short Title: Town of Bolivia/Even-Yr Elections. (Local)

Sponsors: Senator Rabon (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO CHANGE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS FOR THE TOWN OF  
3 BOLIVIA FROM ODD-NUMBERED YEARS TO EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1. Section 2 of the Charter of the Town of Bolivia, as reactivated by  
6 Chapter 366 of the 1961 Session Laws, and pursuant to the Town Resolution adopted on October  
7 14, 2025, reads as rewritten:

8 "Sec. 2. ~~On the first Monday in May 1963, and biennially thereafter, there~~ Municipal  
9 elections in the Town of Bolivia shall be held in even-numbered years, at which time there shall  
10 be elected a mayor and four aldermen who ~~shall take office on the first Tuesday in May next~~  
11 ~~succeeding their election~~ and shall hold office for two years and until their successors are elected  
12 and qualified. The said elections shall be held and conducted under the provisions of ~~Article 3 of~~  
13 ~~Chapter 160-163~~ of the General Statutes of North Carolina."

14 SECTION 2. The terms of the mayor and members of the board of aldermen in the  
15 Town of Bolivia set to expire in 2027 shall be reduced by one year to expire in 2026. Regular  
16 municipal elections in the Town of Bolivia shall be conducted in 2026 and biennially thereafter.

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

