



HOUSE BILL 312: Four-Year Term for Mayor/Siler City.

2023-2024 General Assembly

Committee:	House Local Government. If favorable, re- refer to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	Date:	March 21, 2023
Introduced by:	Rep. Reives	Prepared by:	Erika Churchill
Analysis of:	PCS to First Edition H312-CSCK-8		Anna Parsons Staff Attorneys

OVERVIEW: *The Proposed Committee Substitute (PCS) to House Bill 312 would amend the Charter of the Town of Siler City (Charter) to extend the term for the Mayor from a two-year term to a four-year term, beginning with the municipal election held in 2023.*

[As introduced, this bill was identical to S252, as introduced by Sen. Murdock, which is currently in Senate Redistricting and Elections.]

CURRENT LAW: The Town of Siler City is represented by a mayor and the Board of Commissioners. The Mayor serves a two-year term. The Mayor's current term of office ends in 2023. The Board of Commissioners consists of seven members elected to serve staggered four-year terms. Municipal elections for the Town of Siler City are conducted in odd-numbered years using the nonpartisan plurality method. G.S. 163-292.

BILL ANALYSIS: The PCS to House Bill 312 would amend the Charter to provide that, beginning in 2023, the Mayor would be elected to serve a four-year term.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The act is effective when it becomes law and applies to municipal elections in 2023 and thereafter.

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