



# HOUSE BILL 312:

## Four-Year Term for Mayor/Siler City.

2023-2024 General Assembly

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<b>Committee:</b>	House Local Government. If favorable, refer to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	<b>Date:</b>	March 21, 2023
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**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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