

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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HOUSE DRH10450-LB-311 (5/10)

Short Title: Bath Council Terms.

(Local)

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Sponsors: Representative Williams.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE STAGGERED FOUR-YEAR TERMS FOR THE MAYOR  
AND BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF BATH.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Section 1 of Chapter 189 of the 1959 Session Laws reads as  
rewritten:

~~"SECTION 1. There shall be elected at the May, 1959 town elections four  
commissioners and a mayor to serve terms of two years each and until their successors  
are duly elected and qualified, it being the intent of this Act to increase the number of  
Commissioners of the Town of Bath from three to four to serve terms of two years each.~~

(a) The governing body of the Town of Bath shall consist of a Mayor and four  
Town Commissioners who shall be elected by all the qualified voters of the Town. At  
the regular election to be held in the Town of Bath in 2007 and quadrennially thereafter,  
a Mayor shall be elected for a four-year term.

(b) At the regular election to be held in the Town of Bath in 2007, two  
Commissioner seats shall be designated separately and elected to two-year terms.  
Successors to those two seats shall be elected in 2009 and quadrennially thereafter for  
four-year terms.

(c) At the regular election to be held in the Town of Bath in 2007 and  
quadrennially thereafter, two Commissioners shall be elected for four-year terms."

**SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.