

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2005**

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**HOUSE BILL 913**

Short Title: Orange Commissioners Election.

(Local)

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Sponsors: Representative Faison.

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Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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March 28, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO EXPAND THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF ORANGE  
2 COUNTY AND PROVIDE FOR DISTRICT ELECTION OF MOST OF ITS  
3 MEMBERS.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Effective the first Monday in December of 2006, the Board of  
7 Commissioners of Orange County shall consist of seven members.

8 **SECTION 2.** In 2006 and quadrennially thereafter, one member shall be  
9 nominated and elected by the qualified members of the entire county.

10 **SECTION 3.** In 2006 and biennially thereafter, two members shall be  
11 elected from District A to serve four-year terms.

12 **SECTION 4.** The two members elected at large in 2004 shall serve the  
13 remainder of their unexpired term.

14 **SECTION 5.** In 2006, one member shall be elected from District B to serve  
15 a two-year term. In 2008 and quadrennially thereafter, the District B member shall be  
16 elected to a four-year term.

17 **SECTION 6.** In 2006 and quadrennially thereafter, one member shall be  
18 elected from District C to serve a four-year term.

19 **SECTION 7.** District A consists of Chapel Hill Township. District B  
20 consists of Eno Township, Hillsborough Township, and Efland Precinct. District C  
21 consists of Bingham Township, Cheeks Precinct, Cedar Grove Township, and Little  
22 River Township.

23 **SECTION 8.** The qualified voters of each district shall nominate candidates  
24 and elect members who reside in the district for seats apportioned to that district.

25 **SECTION 9.** Sections 1 through 8 of this act shall become effective only if  
26 approved by the qualified voters of Orange County. The Orange County Board of  
27 Elections shall hold a referendum on the question on the Tuesday after the first Monday  
28 in November of 2005. The question on the ballot shall be:

29  FOR  AGAINST

1           Expansion of the Orange County Board of Commissioners to seven members  
2 and election of six of the members from districts."

3           The election shall be conducted in accordance with Chapter 163 of the  
4 General Statutes.

5           **SECTION 10.** Chapter 439, Session Laws of 1953 is repealed.

6           **SECTION 11.** This act is effective when it becomes law.