

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2007**

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HOUSE BILL 548*

Short Title: Brevard Mayor's Four-Year Term. (Local)

Sponsors: Representative Walend.

Referred to: Local Government II, if favorable, Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform.

March 12, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BREVARD IS ELECTED TO A FOUR-YEAR TERM.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Section 2.2 of the Charter of the City of Brevard, being Chapter 415 of the 1981 Session Laws, reads as rewritten:

"Sec. 2.2. Mayor, Term of Office, Duties. The Mayor shall be elected by and from the qualified voters of the City for a term of ~~two~~ four years, in the manner provided by Article III of this Charter; provided, the Mayor shall serve until his successor is elected and qualified. The Mayor shall be the official head of the City government, shall preside at all meetings of the City Council, and shall have the powers and duties of Mayor as prescribed by this Charter and the General Statutes. The Mayor shall have the right to vote on matters before the Council only where there are an equal number of votes in the affirmative and in the negative."

SECTION 2. This act applies beginning with the Mayor elected in 2009.