

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 811

Short Title: Havelock Charter Revision.

(Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Thomas and Wainwright.

Referred to: Local Government I.

April 1, 1999

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF HAVELOCK TO
2 INCREASE THE TERM OF THE MAYOR FROM TWO YEARS TO FOUR
3 YEARS BEGINNING WITH THE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN 2001.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. Section 3(a) of the Charter of the City of Havelock, being Chapter
6 952 of the 1959 Session Laws, as amended by Chapter 152 of the 1977 Session Laws,
7 reads as rewritten:
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9 "(a) The Government of the City of Havelock shall be vested in a mayor and a
10 board of commissioners made up of five members. Regular elections shall be held
11 biennially to ~~elect a mayor for a term of two years and, elect,~~ as their terms expire,
12 commissioners for terms of four ~~years.~~ years and, until the regular election in 2001, a
13 mayor for a term of two years. Beginning with the regular election in 2001, a mayor shall
14 be elected for a term of four years. In the regular election in 1977, and quadrennially
15 thereafter, there shall be elected two commissioners; and in the regular election in 1979,
16 and quadrennially thereafter, there shall be elected three commissioners. Voters in each
17 regular election shall be entitled to ~~one vote for the office of mayor and~~ as many votes for
18 the offices of commissioner as there are full terms for commissioner to be filled pursuant
19 to this ~~subparagraph.~~ subparagraph, and to one vote for the office of mayor in the year in
20 which the term of the mayor expires. The candidate for mayor who receives the highest

1 number of votes shall be declared elected; and candidates for commissioner, equal in
2 number to the number of offices to be filled, who receive the highest number of votes,
3 shall be declared elected."

4 Section 2. All existing ordinances, resolutions, and other provisions of the
5 City of Havelock not inconsistent with the provisions of this act shall continue in effect
6 until repealed or amended.

7 Section 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.