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HOUSE BILL 477  
PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE H477-PCS10667-BK-4

Short Title: Four-Year Terms/Town of Bethel.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 28, 2019

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT EXTENDING THE TERMS OF OFFICE FROM TWO TO FOUR YEARS FOR  
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE TOWN OF BETHEL BEGINNING IN 2021.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Sections 3 and 4 of the Charter of the Town of Bethel, being Chapter 20 of the Private Laws of 1873-1874, as amended by Chapter 97 of the Private Laws of 1927, and Chapter 609 of the 1953 Session Laws reads as rewritten:

"Sec. 2. The Charter of the Town of Bethel is amended so as to provide that the officers of ~~said town~~ the Town shall consist of a mayor and five ~~commissioners who~~ commissioners. Beginning in 2021, regular municipal elections shall be held in the Town every four years and shall be conducted in accordance with the general laws governing municipal elections. In 2021, and quadrennially thereafter, a mayor and five commissioners shall hold office be elected for terms of two years four years, and each and shall serve until their successors are a successor is duly elected and qualified. On the first Monday in May, 1953, and biennially thereafter, there shall be held a general municipal election for the election of the mayor and commissioners of said town."

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



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