

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2003**

**HOUSE BILL 480  
RATIFIED BILL**

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR STAGGERED FOUR-YEAR TERMS FOR ALL FIVE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WILKES COUNTY, RATHER THAN THE CURRENT SYSTEM WHERE FOUR OF THE MEMBERS ARE ELECTED FOR STAGGERED FOUR-YEAR TERMS AND ONE FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** In 2004 and quadrennially thereafter, three members of the Board of Commissioners of Wilkes County shall be elected for four-year terms. In 2006 and quadrennially thereafter, two members of the Board of Commissioners of Wilkes County shall be elected for four-year terms.

**SECTION 2.** Chapter 101 of the 1961 Session Laws and Chapter 217 of the 1963 Session Laws are repealed.

**SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law and does not affect the term of any current member.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2003.

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Marc Basnight  
President Pro Tempore of the Senate

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Richard T. Morgan  
Speaker of the House of Representatives