

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2007**

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**SENATE BILL 513**

Short Title: Wilmington Council/Mayor Pro Tem.

(Local)

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Sponsors: Senator Boseman.

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Referred to: State & Local Government.

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March 6, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON TO  
2 PROVIDE THAT COUNCIL VACANCIES ARE FILLED UNDER GENERAL  
3 LAW, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE MAYOR PRO TEMPORE SERVES AT  
4 THE PLEASURE OF THE CITY COUNCIL, THE SAME AS UNDER THE  
5 GENERAL LAW.  
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7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** Section 3.2(d) of the Charter of the City of Wilmington, being  
9 Chapter 495, Session Laws of 1977, as added by Chapter 896 of the 1985 Session Laws,  
10 is repealed.

11 **SECTION 2.** Section 3.5 of the Charter of the City of Wilmington, being  
12 Chapter 495 of the Session Laws of 1977, reads as rewritten:

13 "Sec. 3.5. Mayor pro tempore; duties; term. At its organizational meeting the council  
14 shall elect one of its members mayor pro tempore, to preside in the absence of the  
15 mayor and to act as mayor in the absence or during the disability of the mayor. In the  
16 event of a vacancy in the office of the mayor, the mayor pro tempore shall act as mayor  
17 until a mayor is elected by the council pursuant to Section 3.3 of this Article. The ~~term~~  
18 ~~of office of the mayor pro tempore shall be two years.~~ shall serve at the pleasure of the  
19 council."

20 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.