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HOUSE BILL 477*
Committee Substitute Favorable 6/19/19
Committee Substitute #2 Favorable 6/24/19
Senate Redistricting and Elections Committee Substitute Adopted 6/24/20

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. Section 2 of Chapter 609 of the Session Laws of 1953, part 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, 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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