

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 489

Short Title: Asheville Housing Authority. (Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Fisher, Goforth, and Thomas (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Local Government II.

March 6, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO REDUCE THE TERMS OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE
2 CITY OF ASHEVILLE FROM FIVE YEARS TO FOUR YEARS.

3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 157-5(d) reads as rewritten:

5 "(d) The mayor shall designate overlapping terms of not less than one nor more
6 than five years for the commissioners first appointed. Thereafter, the term of office shall
7 be ~~five~~ four years. A commissioner shall hold office until his or her successor has been
8 appointed and has qualified. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term. A majority
9 of the commissioners shall constitute a quorum. The mayor shall file with the city clerk
10 a certificate of the appointment or reappointment of any commissioner and such
11 certificate shall be conclusive evidence of the due and proper appointment of such
12 commissioner. A commissioner shall receive no compensation for his or her services
13 but he or she shall be entitled to the necessary expenses including traveling expenses
14 incurred in the discharge of his or her duties."

15 **SECTION 2.** This act applies to the City of Asheville only.

16 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to terms
17 of office commencing on or after that date.
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