

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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SENATE DRS65069-LB-307 (03/23)

Short Title: Highlands Mayor Pro Tem.

(Local)

Sponsors: Senator Snow.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ANNUAL ELECTION OF A MAYOR PRO TEMPORE BY  
3 THE HIGHLANDS TOWN BOARD.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 2.4 of the Charter of the Town of Highlands, being Chapter  
6 519 of the Session Laws of 1991, reads as rewritten:

7 "Sec. 2.4. **Mayor Pro Tempore.** The Board shall elect one of its members as Mayor Pro  
8 Tempore to perform the duties of the Mayor during the Mayor's absence or disability, in  
9 accordance with general law. The Mayor Pro Tempore shall be elected by the board: (i) in the  
10 odd-numbered year at the organizational meeting following the regular municipal election, to  
11 serve until the first regular meeting in December of the next year, and (ii) in the even-numbered  
12 year at the first regular meeting in December of that year, to serve until the organizational  
13 meeting following the regular municipal election. In case of a vacancy, the board shall elect a  
14 Mayor Pro Tempore to serve the remainder of the unexpired term of that office. ~~shall serve in~~  
15 ~~such capacity until the organizational meeting following the next regular municipal election,~~  
16 ~~despite the contrary provisions of G.S. 160A-70."~~

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

