

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

SESSION 1999

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SENATE BILL 1379\*

Short Title: Broadway Mayoral Terms.

(Local)

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Sponsors: Senator Harris.

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Referred to: State and Local Government.

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May 23, 2000

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF BROADWAY TO  
2 ALLOW THE MAYOR TO BE ELECTED IN THE SAME YEARS AS TWO  
3 TOWN COMMISSIONERS.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. Section 3 of the Charter of the Town of Broadway, being Chapter  
7 548 of the 1947 Session Laws, as amended by Chapter 789 of the 1949 Session Laws and  
8 Chapter 416 of the 1997 Session Laws, reads as rewritten:

9 "Sec. 3. At the time of the holding of the next general election following ratification  
10 of this Act, and thereafter, there shall be elected in the Town of Broadway in accordance  
11 with the provisions of Article 3 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina,  
12 as amended, the following officers: A mayor and five town commissioners. ~~The mayor~~  
13 ~~shall be elected for a four-year term.~~ In 2001, the Mayor shall be elected for a two-year  
14 term. In 2003 and quadrennially thereafter, the Mayor shall be elected for a four-year  
15 term. In 1997, the three persons receiving the highest numbers of votes for town  
16 commissioner are elected to four-year terms, and the two persons receiving the next  
17 highest numbers of votes for town commissioner are elected to two-year terms. In 1999  
18 and quadrennially thereafter, two town commissioners are elected to four-year terms. In  
19 2001 and quadrennially thereafter, three town commissioners are elected to four-year  
20 terms. The mayor and the five town commissioners so elected shall constitute the

1 governing body of the Town of Broadway, and such governing body may appoint such  
2 other officers and employ such assistants as the governing body of the town may deem  
3 necessary for the better governance of the town."

4           Section 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.