

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 69

Short Title: Town of China Grove.

(Local)

Sponsors: Senators Cochrane; and Phillips.

Referred to: State and Local Government.

February 11, 1999

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOUR-YEAR TERMS FOR THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF CHINA GROVE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Section 3 of the Charter of the Town of China Grove, being Chapter 309 of the Private Laws of 1903, reads as rewritten:

"Sec. 3. The officers of ~~said corporation~~ the town shall be a Mayor and five Aldermen, who shall be elected ~~biennially, and whose term of office shall begin as provided in the general election law for municipal corporations, as passed by the Legislature of 1901.~~ to four-year terms. In 1999, the two persons receiving the highest number of votes are elected to four-year terms and the three persons receiving the next highest number of votes are elected to two-year terms. In 2001, and quadrennially thereafter, three persons are elected to four-year terms. In 2003, and quadrennially thereafter, two persons are elected to four-year terms."

Section 2. This act applies beginning with persons elected in 1999.

Section 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.