

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2003**

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**HOUSE BILL 499
Committee Substitute Favorable 4/30/03**

Short Title: Landis Aldermen/Mayorial Terms.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 17, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF LANDIS TO EXTEND
2 THE MAYOR'S AND ALDERMEN'S TERMS OF OFFICE FROM TWO TO
3 FOUR YEARS.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 3.3(a) of the Charter of the Town of Landis, being
7 Chapter 213 of the 1975 Session Laws, reads as rewritten:

8 "(a) ~~The Beginning in 2003, the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen~~
9 ~~shall serve for terms of two years; provided, they shall serve until their successors are~~
10 ~~elected and qualified pursuant to the General Statutes of North Carolina four years,~~
11 except as provided in this section. In 2003, the two candidates receiving the highest
12 number of votes for Aldermen shall be elected to four-year terms, and the two
13 candidates receiving the next highest number of votes for Aldermen shall be elected to
14 two-year terms. In 2005, and quadrennially thereafter, two members shall be elected to
15 four-year terms. In 2007, and quadrennially thereafter, two members shall be elected to
16 four-year terms. The Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen shall serve until
17 their successors are elected and qualified pursuant to general law."

18 **SECTION 2.** Section 3.4 of the Charter of the Town of Landis, being
19 Chapter 213 of the 1975 Session Laws, reads as rewritten:

20 "Sec. 3.4. Organization of Board of Aldermen; Oaths of Office. – The Board of
21 Aldermen shall meet and organize for the transaction of business at the first regularly
22 scheduled meeting of the Board in December following each ~~biennial~~ regular municipal
23 election, after the results of such election have been certified pursuant to the General
24 Statutes of North Carolina. Before entering upon their offices, the Mayor and each
25 Alderman shall take, subscribe to and have entered upon the minutes of the Board the
26 following oath of office:

27 'I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and maintain the
28 Constitution and laws of the United States, and the Constitution and laws of North

1 Carolina not inconsistent therewith, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my
2 office as _____, so help me, God."
3 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.