

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2005**

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**HOUSE BILL 860**

Short Title: Bakersville Town Elections. (Local)

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Sponsors: Representative Frye.

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Referred to: Local Government II.

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March 23, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE  
2 TOWN OF BAKERSVILLE FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN TO THE  
3 TOWN COUNCIL, TO PROVIDE THAT THE MAYOR SHALL BE ELECTED  
4 TO A FOUR-YEAR TERM, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE TOWN COUNCIL  
5 SHALL BE ELECTED FOR TWO AND FOUR-YEAR TERMS.  
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7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** The governing board of the Town of Bakersville is the Town  
9 Council, which consists of three members.

10 **SECTION 2.** The Mayor of the Town of Bakersville shall be elected in 2005  
11 and quadrennially thereafter for a four-year term.

12 **SECTION 3.** In 2005 and quadrennially thereafter, the three members of the  
13 Town Council of the Town of Bakersville shall be elected. The candidate receiving the  
14 highest number of votes is elected to a four-year term, and the two candidates receiving  
15 the next highest numbers of votes are elected to two-year terms. In 2007 and  
16 quadrennially thereafter, two members are elected to two-year terms.

17 **SECTION 4.** Section 3 of Chapter 1291 of the 1955 Session Laws is  
18 repealed.

19 **SECTION 5.** This act is effective when it becomes law.