

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005**

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SENATE DRS75394-LB-256 (4/7)

Short Title: Wilmington Mayor Pro Tem Term. (Local)

Sponsors: Senator Boseman.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON TO
PROVIDE THAT THE MAYOR PRO TEMPORE SERVES AT THE PLEASURE
OF THE CITY COUNCIL, THE SAME AS UNDER THE GENERAL LAW.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Section 3.5 of the Charter of the City of Wilmington, being Chapter 495 of the Session Laws of 1977, reads as rewritten:

"Sec. 3.5. Mayor pro tempore; duties; term. At its organizational meeting the council shall elect one of its members mayor pro tempore, to preside in the absence of the mayor and to act as mayor in the absence or during the disability of the mayor. In the event of a vacancy in the office of the mayor, the mayor pro tempore shall act as mayor until a mayor is elected by the council pursuant to Section 3.3 of this Article. ~~The term of office of the mayor pro tempore shall be two years.~~ shall serve at the pleasure of the council."

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