GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2013

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SENATE BILL 212

Short Title:	Winston-Salem Election Cycle. (Local)

Sponsors:	Senator Parmon (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:	State and Local Government.

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1   A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO RESTORE THE ELECTION CYCLE FOR THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM
3   TO THAT PROVIDED BY GENERAL LAW AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL
4   CORRECTION TO THE CHARTER.
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
6   **SECTION 1.** Section 1(d) of S.L. 2011-141 is repealed.
7   **SECTION 2.** Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Section 12A of Chapter 232 of the Private
8 Laws of 1927, as amended by Chapter 53, Session Laws of 1965, as amended by the Ordinance
9 of January 6, 2003, adopted under Part 4 of Article 5 of Chapter 160A of the General Statutes,
10 and as amended by Section 1(b) of S.L. 2011-141, reads as rewritten:
11   "1. Election of Mayor. The time for election of Mayor shall be as provided in ~~Section 12J of~~
12 ~~this Charter.~~ G.S. 163-279(a)(2). The mayor shall be a resident of the City of Winston-Salem.
13 The Mayor shall be elected by all the qualified voters of the City. ~~Except as provided in Section~~
14 ~~12J of this Charter, the~~ The Mayor shall serve for a term of four years commencing as provided
15 by G.S. 160A-68 at the organizational meeting of the city council following the election.
16   2. Election of City Council. The time for election of city council members shall be as
17 provided in ~~Section 12J of this Charter.~~ G.S. 163-279(a)(2). There shall be elected eight council
18 members for the City of Winston-Salem, who shall hold their office until their successors are
19 qualified, of whom one shall be elected from North Ward, one from Northeast Ward, one from
20 East Ward, ~~One~~one from Southeast Ward, one from South Ward, one from ~~Southeast~~Southwest
21 Ward, one from West Ward, and one from Northwest Ward. Each council member shall be a
22 resident of the ward in which elected, and shall be elected by the qualified voters of the council
23 member's ward only. ~~Except as provided in Section 12J of this Charter, city~~ City council
24 members shall serve for terms of four years commencing as provided by G.S. 160A-68 at the
25 organizational meeting of the city council following the election."
26   **SECTION 3.** Section 12B.2 of Chapter 232 of the Private Laws of 1927, as
27 amended by Chapter 13, Session Laws of 1965, as amended by the Ordinance of January 6,
28 2003, adopted under Part 4 of Article 5 of Chapter 160A of the General Statutes, and as
29 amended by Section 1(c) of S.L. 2011-141, reads as rewritten:
30   "2. Time of holding. The time for holding primaries shall be as provided in ~~Section 12J of~~
31 ~~this Charter.~~G.S. 163-279(a)(2)."
32   **SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law.