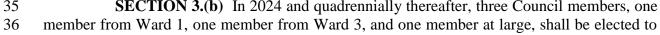
## GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2023

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## HOUSE BILL 135 Committee Substitute Favorable 3/7/23

	Short Title: Even-Year Elections/City of Trinity.	(Local)	
	Sponsors:		
	Referred to:		
	February 20, 2023		
1	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED		
2	AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE	CITY OF	
$\frac{2}{3}$	TRINITY SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS.		
4	The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:		
5	<b>SECTION 1.</b> Chapter III of the Charter of the City of Trinity, being Ch	apter 44 of	
6	the 1997 Session Laws, as amended by S.L. 2015-138 and Town Ordinance No. 2		
7	reads as rewritten:	010 00 15,	
8	"CHAPTER III.		
9	"GOVERNING BODY.		
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11	"Section 3-3. Term of Office of Council Members. Members of the Council are	e elected to	
12	four-year staggered terms. In 2017, two seats, one seat from Ward 2 and one seat from		
13	will be elected to a four year staggered term. In 2019 the remaining three seats, on		
14	Ward 1, one seat from Ward 3, and the at-large seat, will be elected to a four year stag		
15	Elections will be held on a quadrennial basis thereafter.		
16	"Section 3-4. Mayor; Term of Office. In 2017 and on a quadrennial basis thereaf	t <del>er, the</del> The	
17	Mayor shall be selected by the qualified voters of the city for a four-year term.	,	
18	" "		
19	<b>SECTION 2.</b> Chapter IV of the Charter of the City of Trinity, being Ch	apter 44 of	
20	the 1997 Session Laws, reads as rewritten:	1	
21	"CHAPTER IV.		
22	"ELECTIONS.		
23	"Section 4-1. Regular municipal elections shall be held at the time of the general	election in	
24	each even-numbered year. Election of the Mayor and Council members shall be on a n		
25	plurality basis and the results determined in accordance with G.S. 163-292.	-	
26	"Section 4-2. Election results shall be determined Except as provided by this act, t	he election	
27	shall be conducted by the Randolph County Board of Elections according to the	ne uniform	
28	municipal elections laws in Chapter 163 of the General Statutes."		
29	SECTION 3.(a) No municipal elections shall be conducted in the City o	f Trinity in	
30	2023. The terms of the three Council members serving on the effective date of this	act whose	
31	terms are set to expire in 2023 shall be extended by one year. The terms of the tw	vo Council	
32	members and the Mayor serving on the effective date of this act whose terms are set	o expire in	
33	2025 shall be extended by one year. Regular municipal elections shall be conducted	in the City	
34	of Trinity in 2024.		
35	SECTION 3.(b) In 2024 and quadrennially thereafter, three Council me	mbers, one	





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- 1 serve four-year terms. In 2026 and quadrennially thereafter, two Council members, one member
- 2 from Ward 2 and one member from Ward 4, and the Mayor shall be elected to serve four-year 3 terms.
- 4 SECTION 4. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to elections held 5 on or after that date.