



**NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
Senate Bill 722**

AMENDMENT NO. _____
(to be filled in by
Principal Clerk)

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Amends Title [YES]
Third Edition

Date _____, 2021

Representative _____

1 moves to amend the bill on page 1, line 7, by deleting the "." and substituting "TO PROVIDE
2 THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF RALEIGH SHALL BE
3 HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS.";

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5 and on page 3, lines 46-47, by inserting between those lines the following:

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7 **"SECTION 1.8.(a)** Section 9 of the Charter of the City of Raleigh, being Session
8 Law 1949-1184, as amended by Chapter 286 of the 1963 Session Laws and Chapter 319 of the
9 1973 Session Laws, City of Raleigh Ordinance No. 1978-837, reads as rewritten:

10 "Sec. 9. Number and Election of Members of City Council. – The mode of election of the
11 City Council and Mayor shall be as follows:

12 (a) The City Council shall consist of eight (8) members, including the Mayor of the City.

13 (b) The mode of election of the City Council and Mayor shall be as follows:

14 (1) The City Council shall divide the City into five (5) electoral districts and shall
15 cause a map of the districts to be prepared and filed as provided by G.S. 160A-
16 22 and 160A-23; one member of the City Council shall be apportioned to each
17 district so that each member represents the same number of persons as nearly
18 as possible, except for the members apportioned to the City at large; and the
19 qualified voters of each district shall nominate and elect candidates who reside
20 in the district for the seat apportioned to that district.

21 (2) The qualified voters of the City shall nominate and elect two (2) candidates
22 apportioned to the City at large.

23 (3) The Mayor of the City of Raleigh shall be elected by all the qualified voters
24 of the City of Raleigh.

25 (c) The method of election of the City Council of the City of Raleigh shall be the
26 nonpartisan ~~election and runoff election~~ plurality method to be conducted as provided in ~~G.S.~~
27 ~~163-293~~ G.S. 163-292.

28 (d) Each member of the City Council and the Mayor shall be elected for a term of two
29 years and until his successor is elected and qualified.

30 (e) Vacancies in the City Council shall be filled by the Council for the remainder of the
31 unexpired term.



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1 (f) Vacancies in the office of Mayor shall be filled by the Council from their own number
2 for the remainder of the unexpired term.

3 (g) Elections shall be held in even-numbered years. All other related dates shall be
4 determined in accordance with the uniform municipal election laws of North Carolina."

5 **SECTION 1.8.(b)** No municipal elections shall be conducted in the City of Raleigh
6 in 2021. The next regular municipal election shall be conducted in the City of Raleigh on
7 November 8, 2022. The terms of office of the Mayor and all Council members serving on the
8 effective date of this act shall be extended until their successor is elected and qualified. Regular
9 municipal elections shall be conducted in 2022 and every two years thereafter."

SIGNED _____
Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED _____
Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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