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Short Title: Brunswick Terms.

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Sponsors: Representatives Redwine, Hill, and Wright.

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May 30, 1996

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A REFERENDUM IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY ON THE  
2 QUESTIONS OF CHANGING THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF THE BRUNSWICK  
3 COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND THE BRUNSWICK COUNTY  
4 BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM TWO YEARS TO FOUR YEARS.  
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. Section 2.1 of Chapter 444, Session Laws of 1977, as added by  
8 Section 1 of Chapter 373, Session Laws of 1991, reads as rewritten:

9 "Sec. 2.1. In 1992, the members of the board of commissioners up for election shall  
10 be elected to two-year terms. In 1994 ~~and biennially thereafter~~, all members of the board of  
11 commissioners shall be elected to two-year terms. In 1996, the three members of the  
12 board of commissioners who are elected and who receive the highest numbers of votes  
13 shall be elected to four-year terms, and the remaining two members of the board of  
14 commissioners shall be elected to two-year terms. In 1998 and quadrennially thereafter,  
15 two members of the board of commissioners shall be elected to four-year terms. In 2000  
16 and quadrennially thereafter, three members of the board of commissioners shall be  
17 elected to four-year terms."

18 Sec. 2. Section 2.1 of Chapter 443, Session Laws of 1977, as added by Section  
19 2 of Chapter 373, Session Laws of 1991, reads as rewritten:

1 "Sec. 2.1. In 1992, the members of the board of education up for election shall be  
2 elected to two-year terms. In 1994 ~~and biennially thereafter~~, all members of the board of  
3 education shall be elected to two-year terms. In 1996, the three members of the board of  
4 education who are elected and who receive the highest numbers of votes shall be elected  
5 to four-year terms, and the remaining two members of the board of education shall be  
6 elected to two-year terms. In 1998 and quadrennially thereafter, two members of the  
7 board of education shall be elected to four-year terms. In 2000 and quadrennially  
8 thereafter, three members of the board of education shall be elected to four-year terms."

9 Sec. 3. Sections 1 and 2 of this act shall only become effective if approved by  
10 the qualified voters of Brunswick County. The Brunswick County Board of Elections  
11 shall hold a referendum on the question on the Tuesday after the first Monday in  
12 November of 1996. The question on the ballot shall be:

13 **"[ ] FOR [ ] AGAINST**  
14 **ELECTION OF THE BRUNSWICK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
15 **AND THE BRUNSWICK COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
16 **FOR FOUR-YEAR TERMS."**

17 The election shall be conducted in accordance with Chapter 163 of the General  
18 Statutes.

19 Sec. 4. This act is effective upon ratification.