

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

SESSION 1995

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SENATE BILL 1400*

Short Title: Brunswick Terms.

(Local)

Sponsors: Senator Soles.

Referred to: Local Government and Regional Affairs.

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 are elected to four-year terms. In 2000 and
16 quadrennially thereafter, three members of the board of commissioners are elected to
17 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 are elected to four-year terms. In 2000 and quadrennially thereafter,
8 three members of the board of education are 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.