

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

SESSION 1999

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SENATE BILL 8

Short Title: Session Limits Implementing.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Hoyle; Ballance, Carter, Cooper, Dalton, Dannelly, Jordan, Kerr, Lee, Lucas, Martin of Pitt, Odom, Perdue, Phillips, Plyler, Purcell, Rand, Reeves, Robinson, Soles, Warren, and Wellons.

Referred to: Judiciary II.

January 28, 1999

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO LIMIT
THE LENGTH OF LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS AND TO PROVIDE FOUR-YEAR
TERMS FOR MEMBERS OF THE SENATE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 120-11.1 reads as rewritten:

"§ 120-11.1. Time of meeting.

The regular session of the Senate and House of Representatives shall be held biennially beginning at 12:00 noon on the ~~third Wednesday after the second Monday in January~~ first Monday in December next after their election."

Section 2. G.S. 163-1 is amended in the table by rewriting the "DATE OF ELECTION" entries for State Senator to read: "Tuesday next after the first Monday in November 2002 and every four years thereafter".

Section 3. G.S. 163-1 is further amended in the table by rewriting the "TERM OF OFFICE" entries for State Senator to read: "Four years".

Section 4. Sections 1 through 3 of this act shall take effect only upon approval of the voters of the constitutional amendments set forth in Sections 1 through 5 of AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO LIMIT THE LENGTH OF

1 LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS AND TO PROVIDE FOUR-YEAR TERMS FOR
2 MEMBERS OF THE SENATE. If the constitutional amendments proposed in those
3 sections are approved by the voters, Section 1 of this act becomes effective with respect
4 to members of the General Assembly elected in 2000, and Sections 2 and 3 become
5 effective with respect to Senators elected in 2002.

6 Section 5. This act is effective when it becomes law.