

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2001**

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HOUSE BILL 86

Short Title: Rennert Mayor.

(Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Sutton, Yongue, and Bonner.

Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

February 8, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOUR-YEAR TERMS FOR THE MAYOR OF RENNERT
2 AND PROVIDE THAT THE MAYOR MAY ONLY VOTE TO BREAK TIES.

3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 **SECTION 1.** Section 3.2 of the Charter of the Town of Rennert, being
5 Chapter 300, Session Laws of 1977, as amended by Chapter 342 of the Session Laws of
6 1987 reads as rewritten:

7 "Section 3.2. Mayor and Mayor Pro Tempore. The Mayor shall be elected by the
8 qualified voters of the Town and his term shall be for ~~two~~ four years. In case of a
9 vacancy in the office of the Mayor, the remaining members shall elect his successor for
10 the unexpired term. The duties of the Mayor shall be to preside at all meetings of the
11 Town Board of Commissioners; to be the official head of the Town for the service of
12 process, for ceremonial purposes, and shall be so recognized by the Governor of the
13 State in connection with the military law; shall have power to administer oaths and take
14 affidavits; shall sign all written contracts entered into by the Commission on behalf of
15 the Town and all other contracts and instruments executed by the Town, which by law
16 required the Mayor's signature. The Mayor ~~shall have the same power as other~~
17 ~~members of the Board of Commissioners to vote on any question, or upon the~~
18 ~~appointment of officers, but he shall have no power to veto.~~ may vote only when there
19 are equal numbers of votes in the affirmative and in the negative. The Mayor shall
20 exercise such powers and perform such duties as are or may be conferred upon him by
21 the general laws of North Carolina, by this Charter, and by the Ordinances of the Town.
22 At the January Board of Commissioners meeting each year, the Commission shall elect
23 one of its members to be Mayor Pro Tempore, to preside in absence of or during the
24 disability of the Mayor until a Mayor is elected by the Board of Commissioners
25 pursuant to G.S. 160A-63 and this section."

26 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective beginning with the Mayor elected
27 in the 2001 municipal election.
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