

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2005**

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**HOUSE BILL 860  
Committee Substitute Favorable 4/13/05**

Short Title: Bakersville Town Elections.

(Local)

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Sponsors:

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Referred to:

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March 23, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE  
3 TOWN OF BAKERSVILLE FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN TO THE  
4 TOWN COUNCIL, TO PROVIDE THAT THE MAYOR SHALL BE ELECTED  
5 TO A FOUR-YEAR TERM, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE TOWN COUNCIL  
6 SHALL BE ELECTED FOR TWO- AND FOUR-YEAR TERMS.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8       **SECTION 1.** The governing board of the Town of Bakersville is the Town  
9 Council, which consists of three members.

10       **SECTION 2.** The Mayor of the Town of Bakersville shall be elected in 2005  
11 and quadrennially thereafter for a four-year term.

12       **SECTION 3.** In 2005, the three members of the Town Council of the Town  
13 of Bakersville shall be elected. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes  
14 shall be elected to a four-year term, and the two candidates receiving the next highest  
15 numbers of votes shall each be elected to a two-year term. In 2007 and biennially  
16 thereafter, two members shall be elected to two-year terms. In 2009 and quadrennially  
17 thereafter, one member shall be elected to a four-year term.

18       **SECTION 4.** Section 3 of Chapter 1291 of the 1955 Session Laws is  
19 repealed.

20       **SECTION 5.** This act is effective when it becomes law.