

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

SESSION 1995

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HOUSE BILL 1256

Short Title: Spruce Pine Staggered Terms.

(Local)

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Sponsors: Representatives Thompson and Buchanan.

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Referred to: Local and Regional Government II.

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May 21, 1996

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE STAGGERED TERMS FOR THE GOVERNING BOARD OF  
2 THE TOWN OF SPRUCE PINE, AND CONCERNING THE VOTING POWER OF  
3 THE MAYOR.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. Section 3 of Chapter 335 of the Private Laws of 1913 is rewritten to  
7 read:

8 "Sec. 3. (a) The governing board of the Town of Spruce Pine is the Town  
9 Council, which has four members, and the Mayor. They are elected by the qualified  
10 voters of the town.

11 (b) Four members of the Town Council shall be elected in 1997. The two persons  
12 receiving the highest numbers of votes are elected for four-year terms, and the two  
13 persons receiving the next highest numbers of votes are elected for two-year terms. In  
14 1999 and biennially thereafter, two members are elected for four-year terms.

15 (c) The Mayor is elected in 1997 and biennially thereafter for a two-year term.

16 (d) The Mayor shall vote on all matters before the council as if a member of the  
17 council under G.S. 160A-75."

18 Sec. 2. The increase in size of the council becomes effective at the  
19 organizational meeting following the 1997 municipal election.

20 Sec. 3. This act is effective upon ratification.