

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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SENATE BILL 1277  
State Government, Local Government, and Veterans' Affairs Committee  
Substitute Adopted 6/10/04

Short Title: Madison Town Election.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

May 24, 2004

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR STAGGERED TERMS FOR THE TOWN BOARD OF  
THE TOWN OF MADISON.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Section 3.3(a) of the Charter of the Town of Madison, being  
Chapter 289 of the 1973 Session Laws, reads as rewritten:

"(a) The members of the Board of Aldermen shall serve for terms of ~~two~~four  
years, and the Mayor shall ~~also~~ serve for a term of two years, beginning the day and  
hour of the organizational meeting following their election, as established by ordinance  
in accordance with this Charter; provided, they shall serve until their successors are  
elected and qualify. In the 2005 municipal election, six members shall be elected. The  
three persons receiving the highest numbers of votes shall receive four-year terms, and  
the three persons receiving the next highest numbers of votes shall receive two-year  
terms. In 2007 and biennially thereafter, three members shall be elected for four-year  
terms."

**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective beginning with the 2005 municipal  
election and does not affect the term of office of any current members.