

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2003**

**SENATE BILL 417  
RATIFIED BILL**

**AN ACT TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR WAYNE COUNTY TO DESIGNATE  
STAGGERED TERMS FOR ITS BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.**

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Section 2 of S.L. 2002-44 reads as rewritten:

**"SECTION 2.** In 2004, four of the members of the Board of Commissioners of Wayne County shall be elected for four-year terms, and three of the members of the Board of Commissioners of Wayne County shall be elected for two-year terms. The Board of Commissioners of Wayne County shall, prior to ~~January~~September 1, 2003, designate which seats shall be elected in 2004 for four-year terms, and which shall be elected in 2004 for two-year terms. Successors to all seven seats elected in 2004 shall be elected to four-year terms."

**SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2003.

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Beverly E. Perdue  
President of the Senate

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James B. Black  
Speaker of the House of Representatives