

1 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a), the next regular municipal
2 primary and election in Winston-Salem shall be held at the time of the primary and
3 election for county officers in 1974, officers elected at that time shall serve terms of
4 office expiring on the first Monday in December, 1977. Beginning in 1977, municipal
5 primaries and elections in Winston-Salem shall be held at the time provided in this
6 section.

7 (c) Officers of sanitary districts elected in 1970 shall hold office until the first
8 Monday in December, 1973, notwithstanding G.S. 130-126. Beginning in 1973, sanitary
9 district elections shall be held at the times provided in this section or in
10 G.S. 130A-50(b1)."

11 **SECTION 2.** The Charter of the Town of Roper, being Chapter 24, Private
12 Laws of 1907, is amended by adding a new section to read:

13 "Section 3.1. At the regular municipal election in 2007, a Mayor shall be elected for
14 a three-year term, and two members of the Town Council for five-year terms. In 2009,
15 two members of the Town Council shall be elected for five-year terms. All subsequent
16 elections for Mayor shall be for two-year terms and for Town Council for four-year
17 terms."

18 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.