

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2003**

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HOUSE BILL 1454

Short Title: Chocowinity Staggered Terms.

(Local)

Sponsors: Representative A. Williams.

Referred to: Local Government I.

May 17, 2004

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR STAGGERED FOUR-YEAR TERMS FOR THE
2 MAYOR AND BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF
3 CHOCOWINITY.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 3 of Chapter 343 of the 1959 Session Laws, being the
7 Charter of the Town of Chocowinity, is rewritten to read:

8 **"SECTION 3.(a)** The governing body of the Town of Chocowinity shall consist of
9 a Mayor and four Town Commissioners who shall be elected by all the qualified voters
10 of the Town.

11 **"SECTION 3.(b)** At the regular election to be held in the Town of Chocowinity in
12 2005 and quadrennially thereafter, a Mayor shall be elected for a four-year term.

13 **"SECTION 3.(c)** At the regular election to be held in the Town of Chocowinity
14 during 2005, two Commissioner seats shall be designated and elected to two-year terms
15 or until their successors are elected and qualified. Successors to those two seats shall be
16 elected in 2007 and quadrennially thereafter for four-year terms.

17 **"SECTION 3.(d)** At the regular election to be held in the Town of Chocowinity
18 during 2005 and quadrennially thereafter, two commissioner seats shall be elected for
19 four-year terms.

20 **"SECTION 3.(e)** Elections are determined by the plurality method as provided in
21 G.S. 163-292."

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