

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2003**

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SENATE BILL 1133

Short Title: Misenheimer Municipal Elections. (Local)

Sponsors: Senator Purcell.

Referred to: State Government, Local Government, and Veterans' Affairs.

May 18, 2004

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE VILLAGE OF MISENHEIMER TO
2 ALLOW FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN ODD-NUMBERED YEARS.

3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 **SECTION 1.** Section 3.2 of S.L. 2003-268 reads as rewritten:

5 "Section 3.2. **Temporary Officers.** Until the organizational meeting after the initial
6 election in ~~2004-2005~~ provided for by Section 4.1 of this Charter, Chuck Ambrose,
7 Peter Edquist, Maria Fisher, Michael Herron, and Beth Huber are appointed members of
8 the Village Council of the Village of Misenheimer, and they shall possess and exercise
9 the powers granted to the governing body until their successors are elected or appointed
10 and qualified pursuant to this Charter. The temporary officers shall elect a person from
11 among the members of the temporary governing body to serve as interim mayor. If any
12 person named in this section is unable to serve, the remaining temporary officers shall,
13 by majority vote, appoint a person to serve until the initial municipal election is held in
14 ~~2004-2005~~."

15 **SECTION 2.** Section 3.3 of S.L. 2003-268 reads as rewritten:

16 "Section 3.3. **Manner of Electing Village Council; Term of Office.** The qualified
17 voters of the entire Village shall elect the members of the Village Council, and, except
18 as provided in this section, they shall serve four-year terms. In ~~2004,2005~~, the three
19 candidates receiving the highest numbers of votes shall be elected to four-year terms,
20 and the two candidates receiving the next highest numbers of votes shall be elected to
21 two-year terms. In ~~2006,2007~~, and quadrennially thereafter, two members shall be
22 elected to four-year terms. In ~~2008,2009~~, and quadrennially thereafter, three members
23 shall be elected to four-year terms."

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