

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1028
Senate State and Local Government Committee Substitute Adopted 5/10/05

Short Title: High Point/Claremont Charter Amendments.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 31, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF HIGH POINT TO
2 ALLOW THE CITY COUNCIL TO ELECT A MAYOR PRO TEMPORE FROM
3 ITS FULL MEMBERSHIP AND REPEALING CERTAIN ELECTION
4 PROCEDURES TO ALLOW THE GENERAL LAW ON ELECTIONS TO APPLY
5 AND AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF CLAREMONT TO
6 PROVIDE FOUR-YEAR TERMS FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR.
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8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

9 **SECTION 1.(a)** Section 2.4 of the Charter of the City of High Point, being
10 Chapter 501 of the 1979 Session Laws, as amended by Chapter 223 of the 1987 Session
11 Laws, reads as rewritten:

12 "Sec. 2.4. Mayor Pro Tempore. At its organizational meeting, the council shall elect
13 from among ~~the two candidates elected to the council at large~~its membership a mayor
14 pro tempore to exercise the functions of mayor whenever the mayor is absent, disabled
15 or unable to discharge the duties of the office of mayor."

16 **SECTION 1.(b)** Sections 3.2 through 3.7 of Article III of the Charter of the
17 City of High Point, being Chapter 501 of the 1979 Session Laws, as amended, are
18 repealed.

19 **SECTION 1.(c)** This section applies only to the City of High Point.

20 **SECTION 2.(a)** Section 2 of Chapter 76 of the Session Laws of 1961 reads
21 as rewritten:

22 "Sec. 2. ~~The mayor to be elected in May 1961, shall serve for a term of two years or~~
23 ~~until his successor is duly elected and qualified. The mayor to be elected in 2005 shall~~
24 serve for a term of four years or until a successor is duly elected and qualified.
25 Thereafter, a mayor shall be elected ~~biennially every four years~~ in the odd-numbered
26 years and ~~his the~~ term of office shall be ~~two~~ four years."

27 **SECTION 2.(b)** This section applies only to the Town of Claremont.

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