

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 17  
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Short Title:   Extend Term of Mayor/Town of Madison. (Local)

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January 30, 2025

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF  
MADISON FROM TWO YEARS TO FOUR YEARS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Section 3.3(a) of the Charter of the Town of Madison, being Chapter 289 of the 1973 Session Laws, as amended by S.L. 2004-54, reads as rewritten:

"(a) The members of the Board of Aldermen shall serve ~~for staggered~~ terms of four years, and the Mayor shall serve ~~for a term of two years, beginning the day and hour of the organizational meeting following their election, as established by ordinance in accordance with this Charter; provided, they shall serve until their successors are elected and qualify. In the 2005 municipal election, six members shall be elected. The three persons receiving the highest numbers of votes shall receive four year terms, and the three persons receiving the next highest numbers of votes shall receive two year terms. In 2007 and biennially thereafter, three members shall be elected for four year terms.~~four years."

**SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to elections held on or after that date.



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