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HOUSE BILL 57
PROPOSED SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE H57-PCS30394-BAxf-30

Short Title: Omnibus Local Changes. (Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

February 7, 2023

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE TO USE PROCEEDS FROM
3 ON-STREET PARKING METERS TO FUND CAPITAL PROJECTS, AND TO PROVIDE
4 FOR EVEN-YEAR ELECTIONS AND TO EXTEND THE TERMS OF ELECTED
5 OFFICERS IN THE TOWNS OF HARMONY AND LOVE VALLEY.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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8 **PART I. HENDERSONVILLE ON-STREET PARKING PROCEEDS**

9 **SECTION 1.(a)** In addition to the uses authorized under G.S. 160A-301(a), a
10 municipality may use the proceeds from parking meters on public streets to fund any capital
11 projects.

12 **SECTION 1.(b)** This Part applies to the City of Hendersonville only.

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14 **PART II. TOWN OF HARMONY ELECTION CHANGES**

15 **SECTION 2.(a)** Notwithstanding the order of the Municipal Control Board, dated
16 February 10, 1927, regular municipal elections in the Town of Harmony shall be held at the time
17 of the general election in each even-numbered year. Election of the mayor and town council
18 members shall be on a nonpartisan plurality basis and the results determined in accordance with
19 G.S. 163-292. Except as otherwise provided by this act, the election shall be conducted in
20 accordance with the uniform municipal election laws in Chapter 163 of the General Statutes. The
21 mayor shall serve a four-year term, and town council members shall serve staggered four-year
22 terms.

23 **SECTION 2.(b)** Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, the mayor and town
24 council members elected in the 2023 regular municipal elections shall serve for a one-year term.

25 **SECTION 2.(c)** In 2024, a mayor and four town council members shall be elected.
26 In the 2024 election, to implement staggering of terms for town council members, the two
27 candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall serve four-year terms, and the two
28 candidates receiving the next highest number of votes shall serve two-year terms. In 2026 and
29 quadrennially thereafter, two town council members shall be elected to serve four-year terms. In
30 2028 and quadrennially thereafter, a mayor and two town council members shall be elected to
31 serve four-year terms.

32 **SECTION 2.(d)** This Part is effective when it becomes law and applies to elections
33 held on or after that date.

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35 **PART III. TOWN OF LOVE VALLEY ELECTION CHANGES**



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1 **SECTION 3.(a)** Notwithstanding the order of the Municipal Control Board, dated
2 March 29, 1963, regular municipal elections in the Town of Love Valley shall be held at the time
3 of the general election in each even-numbered year. Election of the mayor and commissioners
4 shall be on a nonpartisan plurality basis and the results determined in accordance with
5 G.S. 163-292. Except as otherwise provided by this act, the election shall be conducted in
6 accordance with the uniform municipal election laws in Chapter 163 of the General Statutes. The
7 mayor shall serve a four-year term, and commissioners shall serve staggered four-year terms.

8 **SECTION 3.(b)** Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, the mayor and five
9 commissioners elected in the 2023 regular municipal elections shall serve for a one-year term.

10 **SECTION 3.(c)** In 2024, a mayor and five commissioners shall be elected. In the
11 2024 election, to implement staggering of terms for commissioners, the two candidates receiving
12 the highest number of votes shall serve four-year terms, and the three candidates receiving the
13 next highest number of votes shall serve two-year terms. In 2026 and quadrennially thereafter,
14 three commissioners shall be elected to serve four-year terms. In 2028 and quadrennially
15 thereafter, a mayor and two commissioners shall be elected to serve four-year terms.

16 **SECTION 3.(d)** This Part is effective when it becomes law and applies to elections
17 held on or after that date.

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19 **PART IV. EFFECTIVE DATE**

20 **SECTION 4.** Except as otherwise provided, this act is effective when it becomes
21 law.