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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
Senate Bill 88

AMENDMENT NO. A4
(to be filled in by
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Amends Title [NO]
Second Edition

Date _____, 2024

Senator Mayfield

1 moves to amend the bill on page 4, lines 20-44, by rewriting those lines to read:

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6 **"EFFECTIVE DATE OF ALTERATIONS TO FORM OF GOVERNMENT**

7 **SECTION 5.(a)** G.S. 153A-61 reads as rewritten:

8 **"§ 153A-61. Submission of proposition to voters; form of ballot.**

9 (a) A proposition to approve an alteration initiated by the board of commissioners in
10 accordance with this Part shall be submitted to the voters of the county.

11 (b) Upon enactment of a local act altering any of the optional structures set forth in
12 G.S. 153A-58, the board of commissioners shall submit the change to the voters of the county at
13 the next election requiring all the precincts in the county to be open.

14 (c) Unless otherwise specified in the local act altering the optional structure, the question
15 shall be printed on the ballot in substantially the following form:

16 "Shall the structure of the board of commissioners be altered? (Describe the effect of the
17 alteration.)

18 YES

19 NO"

20 (d) The ballot shall be separate from other ballots used at the election. election shall be
21 conducted in accordance with Chapter 163 of the General Statutes.

22 (e) If a majority of the votes cast on the proposition are in the affirmative, the plan
23 contained in the resolution shall be put into effect as provided in this Part. If a majority of the
24 votes cast are in the negative, the resolution and the plan contained therein are void."

25 **SECTION 5.(b)** G.S. 153A-3 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

26 "(e) This section shall not apply to any local act altering any of the optional structures set
27 forth in G.S. 153A-58."

28 **SECTION 5.(c)** G.S. 160A-105 reads as rewritten:

29 **"§ 160A-105. Submission of propositions to voters; form of ballot.**

30 (a) A proposition to approve an ordinance or petition under this Part shall be submitted
31 to the voters of the city.



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1 (b) Upon enactment of a local act altering any of the optional structures set forth in
2 subdivisions (4) through (8) of G.S. 160A-101, the council shall submit the change to the voters
3 of the city at the next election requiring all the precincts in the city to be open.

4 (c) Unless otherwise specified in the local act altering the optional structure, the question
5 shall be printed on the ballot in substantially the following form:

6 "Shall the form of government ordinance (describe the effect of the ordinance alteration) be
7 approved?

8 () YES

9 () NO"

10 (d) ~~The ballot shall be separate from all other ballots used at the election.~~ election shall
11 be conducted in accordance with Chapter 163 of the General Statutes.

12 (e) If a majority of the votes cast on a proposition shall be in the affirmative, the plan
13 contained therein shall be put into effect as provided in this Article. If a majority of the votes cast
14 shall be against the proposition, the ~~ordinance or petition~~ ordinance, petition, or local act
15 proposing setting forth the amendments shall be void and of no effect."

16 **SECTION 5.(d)** G.S. 160A-3 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

17 "(d) This section shall not apply to any local act altering any of the optional structures set
18 forth in subdivisions (4) through (8) of G.S. 160A-101."

19 **SECTION 5.(e)** This section is effective when it becomes law and applies to local
20 acts enacted on or after that date."

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Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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