

## **HOUSE BILL 229:** Extend Mayor's Term to 4 Yrs./Carolina Shores.

## 2021-2022 General Assembly

Committee: House Local Government. If favorable, re- Date: March 30, 2021

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House

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**Analysis of:** First Edition Committee Co-Counsel

OVERVIEW: House Bill 229 would amend the Charter of the Town of Carolina Shores (Charter) to extend the term of Mayor from two-year terms to four-year terms beginning with the municipal election held in 2021.

**CURRENT LAW:** The governing board of the Town of Carolina Shores consists of a Mayor and five members on the Board of Commissioners. Elections are conducted on a nonpartisan basis, and the results are determined by a plurality (G.S. 163-292). The Mayor serves a two-year term.

**BILL ANALYSIS:** House Bill 229 would amend the Charter to provide that the Mayor is elected to a four-year term, beginning in 2021. The bill would also delete outdated language.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This act would be effective when it becomes law.

