



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

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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 The bill would also delete outdated language.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.

BACKGROUND: The original Charter provided for the Mayor to serve four-year terms.

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