



HOUSE BILL 17: Extend Term of Mayor/Town of Madison.

2025-2026 General Assembly

Committee:	House Election Law. If favorable, re-refer to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	Date:	March 4, 2025
Introduced by:	Rep. Pyrtle	Prepared by:	Hillary Woodard
Analysis of:	PCS to First Edition H17-CSCHe-3		Staff Attorney

OVERVIEW: *The Proposed Committee Substitute (PCS) for House Bill 17 would change the term of office of the Mayor of the Town of Madison from two years to four years, beginning with the Mayor elected in 2025.*

CURRENT LAW: Officers for the Town of Madison consist of a mayor and six members on the Board of Aldermen. The mayor is elected to serve a two-year term. The Aldermen are elected to serve four-year terms. Municipal elections are conducted in odd-numbered years using the nonpartisan plurality method. The term of office for the current mayor ends in 2025.

BILL ANALYSIS: The PCS for House Bill 17 would change the term of office for the Mayor of the Town of Madison from two years to four years, beginning with the Mayor elected in 2025.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Effective when it becomes law and applies to elections held on or after that date.

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