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reflects the contents  
of the bill as it was  
presented in  
committee.**

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

*2025-2026 General Assembly*

<b>Committee:</b>	Senate Elections	<b>Date:</b>	May 20, 2025
<b>Introduced by:</b>	Rep. Pyrtle	<b>Prepared by:</b>	William Brewer
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**OVERVIEW:** *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:** 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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