

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2009**

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HOUSE BILL 567

Short Title: Monroe Mayor's Term. (Local)

Sponsors: Representative Gibson.

Referred to: Local Government II, if favorable, Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform.

March 16, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MONROE SHALL BE ELECTED FOR A FOUR-YEAR TERM.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Section 2.3 of the Charter of the City of Monroe, being S.L. 2000-35, reads as rewritten:

"Section 2.3. **Mayor; Term of Office; Duties.** The Mayor shall be elected by all the qualified voters of the City for a term of ~~two~~four years or until a successor is elected and qualified. The Mayor shall be the official head of the City government and preside at meetings of the Council; shall have the right to cast one vote, and one vote only, upon any question or matter before the Council; and shall exercise the powers and duties conferred by law or as directed by the Council."

SECTION 2. This act is effective beginning with the Mayor elected in 2009.

