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Short Title: Simpson Even-Year Elections.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

January 30, 2025

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE VILLAGE OF SIMPSON SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1.(a) Sections 4.1 and 4.2 of the Charter of the Village of Simpson, being that Charter approved by the Municipal Board of Control and filed with the Secretary of State on April 7, 1975, as amended by Ordinance No. 09-O-01 of the Village of Simpson, adopted on July 20, 2009, read as rewritten:

"**Section 4.1. Regular Municipal Elections.** Regular municipal elections shall be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each odd-numbered year, beginning in 1975. In the regular election of 1975, there shall be elected three (3) members of the Council. Beginning in the regular election in 1975, and in subsequent elections all terms shall be for two (2) years at the time of the general election in each even-numbered year.

"**Section 4.2. Regulation of Elections.** ~~All~~ Except as otherwise provided, all municipal elections shall be conducted by the Pitt County Board of Elections in accordance with the general laws of North Carolina related to municipal elections, except as otherwise herein provided. the uniform municipal election laws of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes. The municipal elections shall be ~~non-partisan and decided by a simple plurality. No primary election shall be held~~ conducted on a nonpartisan basis and results determined by a nonpartisan plurality method in accordance with G.S. 163-292."

SECTION 1.(b) No municipal elections shall be conducted in the Village of Simpson in 2025. The terms of the Mayor and the three members of the Village Council serving on the effective date of this act whose terms are set to expire in 2025 shall be extended by one year. Regular municipal elections shall be conducted in the Village of Simpson in even-numbered years beginning in 2026.

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to elections held on or after that date.

