

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2025**

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**HOUSE BILL 3**

Short Title: Simpson Election Changes - Even Years. (Local)

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Sponsors: Representatives Reeder and G. Brown (Primary Sponsors).  
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Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

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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)** Section 4.1 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 July 20, 2009, reads 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~~ even-numbered year, beginning in ~~1975-~~ 2026. In the regular election of ~~1975-~~ 2026, there shall be elected the Mayor and three ~~(3)~~ members of the Council. Beginning in the regular election in ~~1975-~~ 2026, and in subsequent elections all terms shall be for two ~~(2)~~ years."

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

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

