

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIES BILL TRACKER INFORMATION

H 0519 – Revise W-S Charter/Elections/Redistricting

Sponsor: Donny Lambeth

House Committee:

Senate Committee:

Last Action: 4/1/2019 – House – Ref to the Com on Redistricting, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

Analysis:

Makes numerous structural changes to the governance of the City of Winston-Salem. First, reduces the number of elected districts from eight to five, and redistricts addresses within the City accordingly. At the same time, keeps three seats as at-large seats. Then, reduces the term length of all elected board members from four years to two years. Confers upon the office of mayor the right to vote, though the mayor would lose the right to cast a tie-breaking vote in any matter in which the mayor participated as a voting member. Finally, details procedures the City must follow in the event of a vacancy on the City Council. (First Edition)