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HOUSE BILL 1057
Committee Substitute Favorable 6/13/18

Short Title: Red Springs Charter Amendment.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

June 1, 2018

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF RED SPRINGS TO
AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO FIX ITS COMPENSATION AND
THE COMPENSATION OF THE MAYOR IN THE MANNER PROVIDED FOR BY
GENERAL LAW AND MAKING CONFORMING CHANGES REQUIRED BY PRIOR
GENERAL OR LOCAL LAWS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Section 4 of the Charter of the Town of Red Springs, being Chapter
1252 of the Session Laws of 1949, as amended by Chapter 344 of the Session Laws of 1951 and
Chapter 457 of the Session Laws of 1957, reads as rewritten:

"Sec. 4. Creation, Salary, and Composition of the Mayor and Commission. – Except as
otherwise provided in this charter, all powers of the town shall be vested in a mayor and a board
of six commissioners who shall be nominated and elected from the town at large in the manner
hereinafter provided. The terms of the members of the first board of commissioners elected after
the ratification of this Act shall begin on May 10, 1949 and shall expire on July 1, 1951.
Thereafter, the terms of office of members of the board of commissioners shall be for ~~two~~ four
years, and until their successors are elected and qualified. ~~Except as provided for the members
of the first board of commissioners elected after the ratification of this Act, the terms of office of
the several commissioners shall begin on the first day of July next following their election. The
Mayor shall be elected for a term of two years and shall serve until his or her successor is elected
and qualified.~~ The mayor and commissioners shall be qualified electors of the town and shall
hold no other public office except that of notary public or member of the National Guard or Naval
or Military Reserve. If the mayor or any member of the commission shall cease to possess any
of these qualifications or ~~shall be convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude, those
qualifications set out in Article VI of the North Carolina Constitution, his or her office shall~~
immediately become vacant. If a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor or commission, it shall
be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by a majority vote of the remaining members
of the commission. ~~The mayor shall receive a salary of \$200.00 per annum and each member of
the commission shall receive a salary of \$25.00 per annum until changed by ordinance. No
ordinance fixing or changing the salary of the mayor or members of the commission shall become
effective during the current term of office of the board of commissioners.~~ The board of
commissioners may fix its own compensation and the compensation of the mayor and any other
elected officers of the town as authorized by G.S. 160A-64, but the compensation fixed shall not
exceed the average compensation for mayors or commissioners, whichever is applicable,
included in the most recent annual survey of municipal salaries for towns with a population of
2,500 to 5,000 published by the North Carolina League of Municipalities."



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SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.