

VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

*An Act to amend and reenact § 15.2-1414.7 of the Code of Virginia, relating to salaries and benefits of town council members and mayors.*

[S 956]

Approved

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. That § 15.2-1414.7 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 15.2-1414.7. Salaries of town council members and mayors.

Notwithstanding any provision of a charter of a town or any other law, a town council may establish the compensation to be paid to council members and the mayor. No increase in salary of a council member or mayor shall take effect during the incumbent council member's or mayor's term in office; however, this restriction shall not apply to councils or mayors when the council members are elected for staggered terms. *In addition to salary, each member of the council and the mayor of any town may be compensated with such benefits as are provided town employees by the town.*