

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 4, as amended, of Chapter 333 of the Acts of Assembly of 1890, which*
3 *provided a charter for the Town of Halifax, relating to the commencement of terms by town mayor*
4 *and council members.*

5 [H 2072]

6 Approved

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8 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**9 **1. That § 4, as amended, of Chapter 333 of the Acts of Assembly of 1890 is amended and**
10 **reenacted as follows:**11 § 4. The administration and government of the town is vested in the council composed of a mayor
12 and six councilmen, all of whom shall be electors of the town.13 (a) The said council shall be elected in the manner provided by law, as follows: At the regular
14 municipal election to be held on the second Tuesday in June, 1958, the mayor and six councilmen shall
15 be elected. The mayor shall be elected for a term of four years and every four years thereafter. The
16 three councilmen, each of whom has received more votes in said election than any of the other
17 members, shall serve as members of the council for terms of four years each. The remaining three
18 members shall serve for a term of two years each.19 In the regular municipal election to be held on the second Tuesday of June, 1960, and every two
20 years thereafter, three councilmen shall be elected for terms of four years each. Terms of office shall
21 begin on the first day of ~~September~~ *July* next following their election. Each councilman and the mayor
22 elected as hereinabove provided shall serve for the term stated or until his successor has been elected
23 and qualified. The council shall be a continuing body, and no measure pending before such body shall
24 abate or be discontinued by reason of expiration of term of office or removal of any of its members.25 (b) Vacancy in the council shall be filled within sixty days, for the unexpired term, by a majority
26 vote of the remaining members; provided, that if the term of office to be filled does not expire for two
27 years or more after the next regular election for councilman, following such vacancy and such vacancy
28 occurs in time to permit it, then the council shall fill such vacancy only for the period then remaining
29 until such election, and a qualified person shall then be elected by the qualified voters and shall from
30 and after the date of his election and qualification succeed such appointee and serve the unexpired term.
31 The number of candidates for council equal to the number of vacancies to be filled for full terms
32 receiving the highest number of votes shall be entitled to such full terms and the candidate receiving the
33 next highest number of votes shall be entitled to the unexpired term caused by such vacancy.