1   **VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER**

2   *An Act to amend and reenact §§ 4 and 5A, and § 6, as amended, of Chapter 194 of the Acts of*
3   *Assembly of 1934, which provided a charter for the Town of Lawrenceville, relating to town officers.*

4   [H 1217]
5   Approved

6   **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**
7   **1. That §§ 4 and 5A, and § 6, as amended, of Chapter 194 of the Acts of Assembly of 1934 are**
8   **amended and reenacted as follows:**
9   § 4. Administration and government.
10   The administration and government of the town shall be vested in one principal officer styled the
11   mayor, and seven councilmen, and a town treasurer. The mayor, treasurer, and councilmen shall be
12   electors of said town to be chosen as hereinafter provided, from the residents and electors of the town,
13   and whose qualifications to hold offices, respectively, shall be the same as required of persons to vote
14   and hold office under the Constitution and laws of the State of Virginia. The mayor and councilmen
15   shall constitute the council of said town. A vacancy in the office of mayor or treasurer shall be filled
16   within thirty days by the council, either from their own body, or, from the electors of the town, for the
17   unexpired term, by a majority vote of the remaining members thereof.
18   § 5A. Elections.
19   At the regular municipal election to be held on the first Tuesday in May 1992, a treasurer and seven
20   council members *and the mayor* shall be elected in the following manner. The treasurer shall be elected
21   for a term of four years. The seven council members shall be elected from two election districts, known
22   as Election District 1 and Election District 2. The boundaries of the two election districts shall be as
23   enacted by the town council. Residents may cast votes only for council seats for the election district in
24   which they reside. Candidates may seek election only to council seats for the election district in which
25   they reside.
26   Three members of council shall be elected from Election District 1 and four members of council
27   shall be elected from Election District 2. The two candidates receiving the greatest number of votes in
28   Election District 1 shall be elected to four-year terms of office and the candidate receiving the third
29   highest number of votes in Election District 1 shall be elected to a two-year term of office. The two
30   candidates receiving the greatest number of votes in Election District 2 shall be elected to four-year
31   terms of office and the candidates receiving the third and fourth highest number of votes in Election
32   District 2 shall be elected to two-year terms of office.
33   At the regular municipal election to be held on the first Tuesday in May 1994, and every four years
34   thereafter, the mayor, one council member from District 1 and two council members from District 2
35   shall be elected for a term of four years each. At the regular municipal election to be held on the first
36   Tuesday in May 1996, and every four years thereafter, the treasurer, two council members from District
37   1 and two council members from District 2 shall be elected for a term of four years each.
38   The mayor, treasurer, and council members elected under this section shall enter upon the duties of
39   their respective offices on September *July* 1 succeeding their election.
40   § 6. Town officers.
41   The officers of the said town, in addition to the mayor, treasurer, and councilmen, who shall be
42   electors of the town, shall be *a treasurer,* a clerk, a sergeant and a deputy sergeant. The council may by
43   ordinance provide for such other officers, agents, and employees as may be deemed appropriate by it,
44   prescribe their place of residency (including place of residency of the clerk, sergeant and deputy
45   sergeant), duties, and compensation, and provide for official bonds with surety thereon in proper
46   amounts. The *treasurer,* clerk, sergeant, and deputy sergeant shall be elected by the council for a term
47   of two years. The office of treasurer and clerk may be filled by the same person.