

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to provide for a special election following the effective date of annexation for any town that was*
3 *established by a transition from a city to town status.*

4 [S 1042]

5 Approved

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

7 **1.** *§ 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, there shall be a special election for members of*
8 *council for any town that was created by the transition of a city to town status, effective July 1, 2013,*
9 *and that incorporated territory into the town, effective July 1, 2013, as part of a voluntary settlement*
10 *pursuant to § 15.2-3400 of the Code of Virginia. Such election shall be held on the Tuesday after the*
11 *first Monday in November 2014. The election shall be held for the unexpired portion of the term of each*
12 *council member whose term extends beyond December 31, 2014. However, no such special election shall*
13 *be held as a result of such an annexation unless the town increases its population by more than five*
14 *percent due to the annexation. By July 31, 2013, any such town shall complete a census of the*
15 *inhabitants of the territory incorporated into the town as of July 1, 2013. Whether the town has*
16 *increased its population by more than five percent shall be determined by dividing the total number of*
17 *inhabitants residing within the annexed territory at the time of such census by the total inhabitants*
18 *residing within the former city as shown by the 2010 United States decennial census.*

19 *§ 2. The special election required by § 15.2-3226 of the Code of Virginia and subsection 8 of*
20 *§ 15.2-3400 of the Code of Virginia shall not be applicable to any town that is subject to the*
21 *requirements of this act.*

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