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SENATE BILL NO. 1429

Offered January 12, 2017

A BILL to amend and reenact § 3.1 of Chapters 654 and 693 of the Acts of Assembly of 2005, which provided a charter for the Town of Onley, relating to elections.

Patron-Lewis

Referred to Committee on Local Government

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

10 1. That § 3.1 of Chapters 654 and 693 of the Acts of Assembly of 2005 is amended and reenacted 11 as follows:

§ 3.1. Election, qualification and term of office for mayor and council.

13 The Town of Onley shall be governed by a town council composed of six council members and a 14 mayor, all of whom shall be qualified voters of the town and shall be elected by the qualified voters of 15 the town in the manner provided by law from the town at large. The council members and mayor in office at the time of adoption of this charter on July 1, 2017, shall continue in office until the expiration 16 of the terms for which they were elected or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. An 17 election for all council members and the mayor shall be held on the first Tuesday following the first 18 Monday in May 2006, November 2018 and on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in May 19 20 November of every even-numbered year thereafter. The council members and mayor so elected shall take 21 office on the first day of the following July, January and shall each serve until their successors are 22 elected and have qualified.