

2020 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL NO. 564

Offered January 8, 2020

Prefiled January 6, 2020

A BILL to amend and reenact § 3.1 of Chapters 243 and 299 of the Acts of Assembly of 2007, which provided a charter for the Town of Cheriton in Northampton County, relating to town election.

Patron—Bloxom

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 3.1 of Chapters 243 and 299 of the Acts of Assembly of 2007 is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 3.1. Election, qualification and term of office of councilmen and mayor.

(a) The Town of Cheriton shall be governed by a town council composed of six councilmen and a mayor, all of whom shall be qualified voters of the town to be elected from the town at large.

(b) The mayor and councilmen in office at the time of the passage of this act shall continue in office until their successors are elected and qualified. An election for mayor and councilmen shall be held on the ~~first~~ Tuesday following the first Monday in ~~May~~ November, in two thousand ~~eight~~ twenty, and on the ~~first~~ Tuesday following the first Monday in ~~May~~ November of every even-numbered year thereafter. The council members and mayor so elected shall take office on the first day of the following ~~July~~ January, and shall each serve until their successors are elected and have qualified.

(c) No mayor or member of Council shall be an employee of the Town and upon the qualification of any such person for such position, his employment with the Town shall cease.

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