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HOUSE BILL NO. 1511
Offered January 11, 1995
A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 4.1 and 8.5 of Chapter 759 of the Acts of Assembly of 1972, which
provided a charter for the Town of Tappahannock in the County of Essex, relating to appointment
and qualifications of the town manager and appointment of town officers.
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Patrons—Morgan; Senator: Cross
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Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns
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1   **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**
2   **1. That §§ 4.1 and 8.5 of Chapter 759 of the Acts of Assembly of 1972 are amended and reenacted**
3   **as follows:**
4   § 4.1. Appointment for qualifications.
5   There shall be a town manager, who shall be the executive officer of the town and shall be
6 responsible to the town council for the proper administration of the town government. He shall be
7 appointed by the town council ~~for a term of two years to coincide with the term of the appointing~~
8 ~~council~~ *at the first meeting of each newly elected town council on or after July 1 of each*
9 *even-numbered year. Thereafter, his term shall run concurrently with the appointing town council and*
10 *continue until a successor town manager is appointed by the next town council and duly qualified.* He
11 shall be chosen solely on the basis of his executive and administrative qualifications, with special
12 reference to ~~his~~ *this* actual experience in or knowledge of accepted practice in respect to the duties of
13 his office. At the time of his appointment, he need not be a resident of the town or the Commonwealth,
14 but during his tenure of office, he shall reside within the town, unless specifically authorized by the
15 town council.
16   § 8.5. Present officers to continue.
17   ~~The present elected officers of the town~~ *Officers appointed by the town council* shall be and remain
18 in office until expiration of their several terms, and until their successors have been duly ~~elected~~
19 *appointed* and qualified.
20   **2. That an emergency exists and this act is in force from its passage.**