

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend Chapter 640 of the Acts of Assembly of 2011, which provided a charter for the City of*
3 *Portsmouth, by adding a section numbered 3.16 and a chapter numbered 7.1, consisting of sections*
4 *numbered 7.1.01, 7.1.02, and 7.1.03, relating to the budget and city auditor.*

5 [S 478]

6 Approved

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

8 **1. That Chapter 640 of the Acts of Assembly of 2011 is amended by adding a section numbered**
9 **3.16 and a chapter numbered 7.1, consisting of sections numbered 7.1.01, 7.1.02, and 7.1.03 as**
10 **follows:**

11 *§ 3.16. Balanced budget required.*

12 *No later than June 30 of each year, the City Council shall adopt a budget in which projected*
13 *revenues and receipts shall be equal to proposed expenditures for the fiscal year that begins on July 1*
14 *of the year of adoption.*

15 **CHAPTER 7.1.**
16 **CITY AUDITOR.**17 *§ 7.1.01. City Auditor.*

18 *The City Council may appoint a city auditor who shall serve at the pleasure of the city council. The*
19 *city auditor shall be chosen on the basis of his or her professional qualifications.*

20 *§ 7.1.02. Powers and duties.*

21 *The City Council may prescribe the duties of the city auditor, may fix the compensation of the city*
22 *auditor, and may require that the auditor shall have no other employment than with the City of*
23 *Portsmouth.*

24 *§ 7.1.03. Technical and clerical assistance.*

25 *The city auditor may appoint persons to perform such technical and clerical tasks as necessary and*
26 *advisable to effectively exercise the duties and powers authorized by law, and for whom there are*
27 *authorized and funded positions.*