

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend Chapter 167 of the Acts of Assembly of 1979, which provided a charter for the City of*
3 *Hampton, by adding a section numbered 3.01:2, relating to election of mayor.*

4 [S 695]

5 Approved

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

7 **1. That Chapter 167 of the Acts of Assembly of 1979 is amended by adding a section numbered**
8 **3.01:2 as follows:**

9 *§ 3.01:2. Election of mayor.*

10 *No candidate for election to the office of mayor shall simultaneously run for election to any other*
11 *position on the council.*

12 *In the event that a councilmember other than a sitting mayor desires to be a candidate for mayor,*
13 *the councilmember not elected on the same election cycle as the mayor is eligible to do so but must*
14 *tender his or her resignation as a councilmember at least ten days prior to the final date for filing*
15 *petitions and notices of acceptance as specified by general law, with such resignation to be effective on*
16 *June 30 of the election year. Such resignation shall state the councilmember's intention to be a*
17 *candidate for mayor, require no formal acceptance by the remaining councilmembers, and be final and*
18 *irrevocable as of the date it is tendered.*

19 *The vacancy resulting from any such resignation shall be filled for the remaining two-year term at*
20 *the same succeeding general municipal election at which the office for mayor is filled. Such two-year*
21 *term shall begin on the first day of July next following the date of such election.*

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