

Charter of the Town of Atkinson (Pender)

Chapter 163 of the Private Laws of 1921

*Local Acts Not Included in Charter (PrL =Private Laws)

Charter	PrL1909-125	An Act to Incorporate the Town of Atkinson, in Pender County.
	PrL1921-163	An Act to Amend, Revise and Consolidate the Charter of the Town of Atkinson. (Repealed all laws inconsistent with this act).
Section 1	2011-44	Amended Section 1 to make conforming changes. The Charter of the Town of Atkinson contains Sections 1 through 11, all of which were included in S.L. 2011-44, and therefore this Session Law rewrites the entire Charter, although it does not update the Charter to constitute a revised and consolidated document (makes only changes requested by the Town in 2011).
Section 2	2011-44	Deleted all references to electoral wards to allow the voters of the entire Town to elect Town officers, and made conforming changes.
Section 3	2011-44	Amended Section 3 to allow the voters of the entire Town to elect Town officers according to the nonpartisan plurality method; to provide that the Mayor shall be elected separately; to provide that Town elections shall be held every two years; and to change the name of the governing body from "aldermen" to "commissioners".
Section 3.1	2011-44	Added Section 3.1, which provided that Town commissioners shall serve four-year terms and the Mayor a two-year term, and the terms shall be staggered beginning in 2011.
Section 4	2011-44	Amended Section 4 to make conforming changes.
Section 5	2011-44	Amended Section 5 to make conforming changes.
Section 6	2011-44	Amended Section 6 to make conforming changes.
Section 7	2011-44	Amended Section 7 to make conforming changes.
Section 8	2011-44	Amended Section 8 to make conforming changes.
Section 9	2011-44	Amended Section 9 to make conforming changes.

Local Acts

Birds	1965-569	Created a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of the Town.
Police	1965-561	Extended the jurisdiction of Town police officers to two miles of the corporate limits of the Town.
Property	1975-25	Authorized the Town to convey, by deed of gift, certain described property to a non-profit corporation.
	1981-874	Authorized the Town to convey by private sale, with or without consideration, all or part of a certain described parcel of land.