

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2007**

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SENATE BILL 1590*

Short Title: Bald Head Island Clerk Appointment.

(Local)

Sponsors: Senator Soles.

Referred to: State & Local Government.

May 14, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE VILLAGE OF BALD HEAD
2 ISLAND RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 **SECTION 1.** Section 4.3 of the Charter of the Village of Bald Head Island,
5 being S.L. 1997-324, reads as rewritten:

6 "Section 4.3. **Manager's Personnel Authority; Role of Elected Officials.** As chief
7 administrator, the Village Manager shall have the power to appoint, suspend, and
8 remove all officers, department heads, and employees in the administrative service of
9 the Village, with the exception of the Village ~~Attorney, the Village Clerk, Attorney~~ and
10 any other official whose appointment or removal is specifically vested in the Council by
11 this Charter or by general law. Neither the Council nor any of its members shall take
12 part in the appointment or removal of officers and employees in the administrative
13 service of the Village, except as provided by this Charter. Except for the purpose of
14 inquiry, or for consultation with the Village Attorney, the Council and its members shall
15 deal with the administrative service solely through the Village Manager, Acting
16 Manager, or Interim Manager, and neither the Council nor any of its members shall give
17 any specific orders to any subordinates of the Village Manager, Acting Manager, or
18 Interim Manager, either publicly or privately."
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20 **SECTION 2.** Section 4.5 of the Charter of the Village of Bald Head Island,
21 being S.L. 1997-324, reads as rewritten:

22 "Section 4.5. **Village Clerk.** The Village ~~Council-Manager~~ shall appoint a Village
23 Clerk to keep a journal of the proceedings of the Council, to maintain official records
24 and documents, to give notice of meetings, and to perform such other duties required by
25 law or as the ~~Manager Council~~ may direct. The Village Manager shall supervise and
26 may remove the Village Clerk."

27 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.