

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 248
Committee Substitute Favorable 4/27/21

Short Title: Spring Lake Charter Amendment.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 10, 2021

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF SPRING LAKE TO MODIFY
3 THE METHOD OF APPOINTING THE TOWN'S FINANCE OFFICER AND TAX
4 COLLECTOR AND TO CLARIFY THE TOWN'S AUTHORITY TO CONSOLIDATE
5 POSITIONS.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** Article IV of the Charter of the Town of Spring Lake, being Chapter
8 742 of the Session Laws of 1977, as amended by Town Ordinance dated March 24, 1997, is
9 amended to read as follows:

10 "ARTICLE IV.

11 "Organization and Administration.

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13 ~~"Sec. 4.4. Town finance officer. The board shall appoint a town finance officer to perform~~
14 ~~the duties of the finance officer as required by the Local Government Budget and Fiscal Control~~
15 ~~Act.~~

16 ~~"Sec. 4.5. Town tax collector. The board shall appoint a town tax collector to collect all taxes,~~
17 ~~licenses, fees and other revenues accruing to the town, subject to the General Statutes, the~~
18 ~~provisions of this Charter and the ordinances of the town. The town tax collector shall diligently~~
19 ~~comply with and enforce all the laws of North Carolina relating to the collection of taxes and~~
20 ~~other revenues by municipalities.~~

21 ~~"Sec. 4.6. Consolidation of functions. The board may consolidate any two or more positions~~
22 ~~of town supervisor, town clerk, town tax collector, and town finance officer, or may assign the~~
23 ~~functions of any one or more of these positions to the holder or holders of any other of these~~
24 ~~positions, subject to the Local Government Budget and Fiscal Control Act.~~
25 positions. The board
26 may consolidate any two or more positions subject to the provisions of the laws and regulations
27 of this State.

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SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.



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