

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2001**

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**HOUSE BILL 658
Committee Substitute Favorable 4/19/01**

Short Title: Rocky Mount Police Officer Residency.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 19, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT ELIMINATING THE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT FOR POLICE
3 OFFICERS OF THE CITY OF ROCKY MOUNT.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 140(a) of the Charter of the City of Rocky Mount,
6 being Chapter 938 of the 1963 Session Laws, as amended by Chapter 427 of the 1969
7 Session Laws, reads as rewritten:

8 "(a) The City Manager shall appoint the Chief of Police. The Chief of Police,
9 acting under the City Manager, shall appoint the other police officers of the City and
10 shall have supervision and control of the police force and shall enforce discipline
11 therein. ~~Police officers shall be residents of Nash or Edgecombe Counties, but need not~~
12 ~~be residents of the City."~~

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