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HOUSE DRH20141-LM-171 (03/10)

Short Title: High Point Charter/Council Hire City Attorney. (Local)

Sponsors: Representative Faircloth.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF HIGH POINT TO ALLOW THE
3 CITY COUNCIL TO HIRE THE CITY ATTORNEY AND TO MAKE CERTAIN
4 TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 2 of Article IV of the Charter of the City of High Point,
7 being Chapter 501 of the 1979 Session Laws, as amended, reads as rewritten:

8 "CHAPTER 2.

9 "CITY CLERK.

10 "~~Sec. 4.1.~~Sec. 4.6. Appointment; term; compensation.

11 "~~Sec. 4.2.~~Sec. 4.7. Duties.

12 "~~Sec. 4.1.~~Sec. 4.6. Appointment; term; compensation. The council shall appoint a city
13 clerk, who shall serve at the pleasure of the council. The compensation of the city clerk shall be
14 as fixed by the council.

15 "~~Sec. 4.2.~~Sec. 4.7. Duties. The city clerk shall keep a journal of the proceedings of the
16 council, maintain in a safe place all records and documents pertaining to the affairs of the city
17 and perform such other duties as may be required by law or as the council or city manager may
18 direct."

19 **SECTION 2.** Article IV of the Charter of the City of High Point, being Chapter
20 501 of the 1979 Session Laws, as amended, is amended by adding a new Chapter to read as
21 follows:

22 "CHAPTER 3.

23 "CITY ATTORNEY.

24 "Sec. 4.10. Appointment; term; compensation.

25 "Sec. 4.11. Duties.

26 "Sec. 4.10. Appointment; term; compensation. The council shall appoint a city attorney who
27 shall serve at the pleasure of the council. The compensation of the city attorney shall be as
28 fixed by the council.

29 "Sec. 4.11. Duties. The city attorney shall act as the council's legal advisor and shall
30 provide such other legal services to the City as prescribed by the council."

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

