



# HOUSE BILL 957: Hendersonville Charter Amendments.

2016-2017 General Assembly

<b>Committee:</b>	House Local Government	<b>Date:</b>	May 11, 2016
<b>Introduced by:</b>	Reps. McGrady, Whitmire	<b>Prepared by:</b>	Augustus Willis
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**SUMMARY:** *House Bill 957 would amend the charter of the City of Hendersonville to allow the city council to determine the salaries of the mayor and city council members in accordance with the general law of the State, and change the terms "Councilman" and "Councilmen" to "Council Member" or "Council Members" as appropriate throughout the charter*

**CURRENT LAW:** The Hendersonville City Council determines the salaries of the mayor and city council members, but no increase or reduction in the mayor's salary may take effect during the term in which it is voted, and no increase in any city council member's salary may take effect as to any council member during the term of office he or she is serving at the time the increase is voted.

**BILL ANALYSIS:** House Bill 957 lifts the restrictions on when changes in the salaries of the Hendersonville mayor and city council members may take effect by allowing the City Council to determine the salaries of the mayor and city council members in accordance with the general laws of North Carolina.

The bill further updates the language of the charter by changing the term "Councilman" to "Council Member" and the term "Councilmen" to "Council Members" wherever those terms appear in the charter.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This bill is effective when it becomes law.

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