



HOUSE BILL 1028: Oak Island Charter Amendment.

2017-2018 General Assembly

Committee:	Senate State and Local Government. If favorable, re-refer to Rules and Operations of the Senate	Date:	June 18, 2018
Introduced by:	Rep. Iler	Prepared by:	Brad Krehely Staff Attorney
Analysis of:	PCS to First Edition H1028-CSR-32		

OVERVIEW: *The Proposed Committee Substitute (PCS) for House Bill 1028 would make various changes to the Charter of the Town of Oak Island. The PCS would become effective when it becomes law. The PCS is technical in nature and simply corrects the drafting of the bill.*

CURRENT LAW: Under the Charter of the Town of Oak Island, only the Mayor or a majority of Town Council members may call a special meeting. The Charter allows any business to be transacted at a special meeting that may be transacted at a regular meeting. The Charter allows, but does not require, the Town Manager to appoint a Town Clerk and Town Tax Collector. The Town Manager may combine those two offices. The Town Manager is required to reside in the Town of Oak Island.

BILL ANALYSIS: The PCS for House Bill 1028 would amend the Charter of the Town of Oak Island to do all of the following:

- Authorize the Mayor Pro Tempore to call a special meeting of the town council.
- Authorize a limitation on business that may be conducted at a special meeting.
- Remove the residency requirement for Town Manager.
- Require the Town Manager to appoint a Town Clerk, a Tax Collector, and a Finance Director to perform the duties required of those offices.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The PCS would become effective when the bill becomes law.

BACKGROUND: S.L. 1999-66 combined the Charters of the Town of Yaupon Beach and the Town of Long Beach into the Town of Oak Island.

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