



HOUSE BILL 1028: Oak Island Charter Amendment.

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OVERVIEW: *House Bill 1028 would make various changes to the Charter of the Town of Oak Island. The bill would become effective when it becomes law.*

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: 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 bill 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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