



HOUSE BILL 198: Repeal Centerville Charter.

2017-2018 General Assembly

Committee:	House State and Local Government I	Date:	March 14, 2017
Introduced by:	Rep. B. Richardson	Prepared by:	Giles Perry Staff Attorney
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OVERVIEW: *House Bill 198 (proposed committee substitute) repeals the Charter of the Town of Centerville.*

The proposed committee substitute makes two changes: it clarifies that the Town governing board continues in office for 30 days after the date it submits its final audit to the Department of State Treasurer, and specifies the legal name of the Centerville Fire Department.

[As introduced, this bill was identical to S122, as introduced by Sen. Barefoot, which is currently in Senate Rules and Operations of the Senate.]

CURRENT LAW: The Town of Centerville in Franklin County was established by act of General Assembly in 1965. The Town had a population of 89 persons according to the 2010 Census. The Town has no outstanding debt, according to the Local Government Commission of the Office of State Treasurer.

BILL ANALYSIS: House Bill 198 (PCS):

- Repeals the Charter of the Town of Centerville.
- Provides that that the Town governing board continues in office for 30 days after the date it completes liquidation of the Town's assets and liabilities, and submits its final audit to the Department of State Treasurer and any other financial reports that may be required by law.
- Provides that any remaining assets of the Town will be transferred to the Fire and Rescue Association, Inc. of Centerville, North Carolina, and requires them to use the funds for a public purpose.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act is effective when it becomes law.

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