

SENATE BILL 122: Repeal Centerville Charter.

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OVERVIEW: Senate Bill 122 would repeal the Charter of the Town of Centerville and would become effective when it becomes law.

[As introduced, this bill was identical to H198, as introduced by Rep. B. Richardson, 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: Senate Bill 122 would:

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

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

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