



HOUSE BILL 1004: Troutman Charter Revised & Consolidated.

2021-2022 General Assembly

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| Committee: | House Local Government. If favorable, re- refer to Finance. If favorable, re-refer to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House | Date: | June 7, 2022 |
| Introduced by: | Rep. McNeely | Prepared by: | Billy R. Godwin Staff Attorney |
| Analysis of: | First Edition | | |

OVERVIEW: *House Bill 1004 would revise and consolidate the Charter of the Town of Troutman.*

CURRENT LAW: The Town of Troutman (Town) was incorporated in 1905 and its Charter was last revised and consolidated in 1981. The Town operates under a council-manager form of government. The governing body is the Mayor and a five-member Town Council elected in odd-numbered years in non-partisan elections to serve four year terms. Members of the Town Council are elected at-large with staggered terms. The Mayor and Town Council are subject to a recall election.

BILL ANALYSIS: The House Bill 1004 would do all of the following:

- Repeal the current Charter and certain prior Charters and replace it with updated consolidated Charter provisions concerning the property, affairs, and government of the Town.
- Establish the corporate boundaries as those existing at the time of ratification of this Charter, as set forth on the official map of the Town and as such limits may be altered from time to time in accordance with law.
- Authorize the Town Manager, rather than the governing board, to appoint the Town Clerk, Tax Collector, and Finance Officer.
- Establish the election cycle for election of the Mayor and Town Council.

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

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