



# SENATE BILL 815: Shelby/Zebulon Changes.

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**OVERVIEW:** *Senate Bill 815 would authorize the City Manager of the City of Shelby to appoint the City Clerk and Treasurer, and would amend the Charter of the Town of Zebulon to authorize the Board of Commissioners to appoint the Town Clerk.*

**CURRENT LAW:** Every municipality must have a city clerk (G.S. 160A-171) and a finance officer who also may be referred to as the treasurer (G.S. 159-24). The Charter of the City of Shelby provides that the governing board appoints the City Clerk and the Treasurer. The Charter of the Town of Zebulon provides that the Town Manager appoints the Town Clerk.

**BILL ANALYSIS:** Senate Bill 815 would authorize the City Manager of the City of Shelby, rather than the governing board, to appoint the City Clerk and Treasurer, and would amend the Charter of the Town of Zebulon to authorize the Board of Commissioners, rather than the Town Manager, to appoint the Town Clerk.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The act would be effective when the bill becomes law.

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