



SENATE BILL 79: Boiling Springs Charter Revisions.

2025-2026 General Assembly

Committee:	House Finance. If favorable, re-refer to State and Local Government. If favorable, re-refer to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	Date:	June 24, 2025
Introduced by:	Sen. Alexander	Prepared by:	Trina Griffin
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OVERVIEW: *The Proposed Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 79 would revise and consolidate the Charter of the Town of Boiling Springs. The provision dissolving the Boiling Springs Tourism Development Authority, which was in the introduced version of the bill, has been removed.*

CURRENT LAW/BILL ANALYSIS:

The Town of Boiling Springs (Town) was incorporated in 1911. The Town's Charter was last revised and consolidated in 1953 and was amended via ordinance in 2003. 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 bill would do the following:

- Replace the current Charter with the 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 the updated 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 to appoint the Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Finance Officer, and Chief of Police.
- Repeal previous Session Laws related to the Town which are either obsolete or have been consolidated into the updated Charter.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act would become effective when it becomes law.

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