

April 1, 1999

S 691. BERMUDA RUN INCORPORATION(=H 784). *TO INCORPORATE THE TOWN OF BERMUDA RUN AND TO SIMULTANEOUSLY DISSOLVE THE BERMUDA CENTER SANITARY DISTRICT.* As title indicates. Neither incorporation nor dissolution are subject to referendum.

Enacts charter for the town of Bermuda Run. Establishes town boundaries, four electoral district boundaries, a four-member town council with one member elected from each district serving four-year terms. The mayor will be elected by the entire town, serving a four-year term and voting only to break ties of the council. Schedules first elections for November 1999. Provides for council-manager form of government. Provides a transitional government by naming a mayor and four interim council members. Prohibits annexations by the town without a majority vote or consent of the property being annexed. Prohibits raising property tax rates more than fifteen cents per one hundred dollars' valuation without vote or consent of the majority of town residents. Provides for municipal property taxes beginning July 1, 1999 and makes special provision for a budget ordinance outside the normal time frame. Makes incorporation and dissolution effective at 12:00 noon on the first day of the first calendar month starting at least seven days after act becomes law. Requires sanitary district to transfer its assets and liabilities to the town prior to dissolution.

Intro. by Cochrane.

Ref. to Rules

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April 8, 1999

S 691. BERMUDA RUN INCORPORATION. Intro. 4/1/99. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Provides for a five instead of four-member governing board, creating new west electoral district described in bill, and names John H. Ferguson as 5th member of interim board.