

March 28, 2007

H 1197. STATESVILLE CIVIL SERVICE CHANGE. Filed 3/28/07. *AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF STATESVILLE TO MODIFY THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD.*

Amends the Statesville charter, SL 1977-289, as amended, to allow the Civil Service Board (board) to hear grievances concerning promotions, demotions, and suspensions of members of the fire and police departments and to prohibit the board from participating in the hiring or firing of members of the fire or police departments. Currently, the board establishes requirements for employment and institutes an affirmative action program for the police and fire departments. Provides that the city manager is responsible for the hiring, firing, and discipline of the police and fire chiefs. Makes conforming changes.

Intro. by Ray (by request).

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May 3, 2007

H 1197. STATESVILLE CIVIL SERVICE CHANGE. Filed 3/28/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Requires the civil service board to hear grievances as to promotions, demotions, suspensions, and terminations of members of the fire and police departments (previous language prohibited the board from participating in the hiring or termination of members of the fire or police departments, including chiefs). Gives the city manager the power to hire and terminate the chiefs of the fire and police departments without the approval of the mayor and city council, as was required under previously proposed language. Requires the chiefs of the police and fire departments to hire the members of their departments. Provides that board approval is not necessary for promotions made by the chiefs.

June 28, 2007

H 1197. STATESVILLE CIVIL SERVICE CHANGE. Filed 3/28/07. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Adds a provision to the Statesville City Charter requiring the civil service board to maintain a program to insure that employment decisions are made without regard to specified characteristics and conditions. Makes technical changes to session law references.

July 11, 2007

H 1197. STATESVILLE CIVIL SERVICE CHANGE. Filed 3/28/07. Senate amendments make the following changes to 3rd edition. Amendment #1 clarifies that the amendment to the City of Statesville's Charter is to Article V of the Charter. Amendment #2 makes the following changes to SL 1973-297. Effective with the appointments that are required to be made by September 1, 2007, Section 1 is amended to increase the membership of the Personnel Advisory Board for the Sheriff's Department of Buncombe County (board) from three to five. Also effective with the five appointments that are required to be made by September 1, 2007, amends Section 2 to provide that the terms of the three persons serving on the date of the new appointments expire on the date of the new appointments. Prohibits individuals appointed to the board from being a current elected officeholder (was, practice or have practiced law in the criminal courts of Buncombe County or hold or have held political office or an office in a political party during the previous three years). Amends Section 3 to include in the duties of the board determining and establishing a rotating board for hiring and promotions. Amends Section 5 to provide that all of the listed prohibited political activities are not to be conducted as a duty of the employee's office or employment, or as a condition for employment, promotion, or tenure of office. Amends Section 6 to exempt the majors and captains (was, the Assistant Chief Deputy Sheriff and the Administrative Deputy Sheriff) of the Buncombe County Sheriff's Department from the act. Makes conforming and technical changes. Makes a conforming title change.

July 18, 2007

SL 2007-238 (H 1197). STATESVILLE CIVIL SERVICE CHANGE. *AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF STATESVILLE TO MODIFY THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF*

THE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD AND AMENDING THE ACT ESTABLISHING THE BUNCOMBE COUNTY SHERIFF'S PERSONNEL ADVISORY BOARD. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/28/07, 5/3/07, 6/28/07, and 7/11/07. Enacted July 18, 2007. Effective July 18, 2007.