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HOUSE BILL DRH30449-LM-152

Short Title: Bessemer City Charter Amendment. (Local)

Sponsors: Representative Hastings.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BESSEMER CITY TO  
3 AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO APPOINT A CITY CLERK AND ONE OR  
4 MORE DEPUTY CITY CLERKS.  
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
6 **SECTION 1.** Section 3.22 of the Charter of the City of Bessemer City, being Chapter  
7 1018 of the 1989 Session Laws, as amended, reads as rewritten:  
8 "Section 3.22. **Powers.** The city manager shall be the chief administrator of the City. He  
9 shall be responsible to the Council for administering all municipal affairs placed in his charge  
10 and shall have the powers and duties set out in the applicable provisions of the General Statutes.  
11 However, the city manager shall not have any authority to hire or fire the city ~~clerk, city~~  
12 ~~attorney, attorney~~ or the police chief."  
13 **SECTION 2.** Section 3.42 of the Charter of the City of Bessemer City, being Chapter  
14 1018 of the 1989 Session Laws, as amended, reads as rewritten:  
15 "Section 3.42. **City Clerk.** The ~~Council~~ city manager shall appoint a city clerk to serve at  
16 ~~its~~ the city manager's pleasure. ~~He~~ The city clerk shall give notice of meetings of the Council,  
17 keep a journal of the proceedings of the Council, be custodian of all City records entrusted to  
18 him, and shall perform any other duties that may be required by law, by the Council or by the  
19 city manager. In addition, the ~~Council~~ city manager may appoint or provide for one or more  
20 deputy city clerks who shall have full authority to exercise and perform any of the powers and  
21 duties of the city clerk that ~~it~~ the city manager may specify."  
22 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

