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SENATE BILL DRS15418-LM-186

Short Title: Shelby/City Manager Appoint City Clerk. (Local)

Sponsors: Senator Alexander (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SHELBY TO AUTHORIZE THE  
3 CITY MANAGER TO APPOINT THE CITY CLERK.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 16.1 of the Charter of the City of Shelby, being Chapter 194  
6 of the Private Laws of 1901, as amended, as incorporated into the Charter and numbered by the  
7 City pursuant to G.S. 160A-496, reads as rewritten:

8 "**Sec. 16.1. City manager.**

9 The city council shall appoint a city manager who shall be the administrative head of the city  
10 government and shall be responsible for the administration of all departments of the city  
11 government. He shall be appointed with regard to merit only, and he need not be a resident of the  
12 city when appointed, but during his tenure of office, he shall reside within the city. He shall hold  
13 office during the pleasure of the city council and shall receive such compensation as it shall fix  
14 by ordinance.

15 The city manager so appointed shall:

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17 (5) Appoint and remove all employees of the city, not including, however, the  
18 city attorney, ~~the city clerk and treasurer,~~ the city auditor, members of  
19 committees and commissions, now appointed by the city council in  
20 conformity with the Charter and present ordinances of the city;

21 ...."

22 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

