



# HOUSE BILL 1004: Troutman Charter Revised & Consolidated.

2021-2022 General Assembly

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<b>Committee:</b>	Senate State and Local Government. If favorable, re-refer to Rules and Operations of the Senate	<b>Date:</b>	June 22, 2022
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**OVERVIEW:** *House Bill 1004 would revise and consolidate the Charter of the Town of Troutman.*

**CURRENT LAW:** The Town of Troutman (Town) was incorporated in 1905 and its Charter was last revised and consolidated in 1981. 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 Mayor and Town Council are subject to a recall election.

**BILL ANALYSIS:** House Bill 1004 would do all of the following:

- Repeal the current Charter and all prior Charters and replace it with updated consolidated Charter provisions concerning the property, affairs, and government of the Town, including the recall provisions.
- Establish the corporate boundaries as those existing at the time of ratification of this Charter, as set forth on the official map of the Town, and authorize limits to be altered from time to time in accordance with law.
- Continue the election cycle for election of the Mayor and Town Council members.
- Authorize the Town Manager, rather than the governing board, to appoint the Town Clerk, Tax Collector, and Finance Officer.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Effective when it becomes law.

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