
OLR Bill Analysis

sHB 6957

AN ACT ALLOWING A TOWN TO DESIGNATE ITSELF A CITY.

SUMMARY

This bill specifies that a town may, by vote of its legislative body, designate itself a city. Under the bill, if a town takes this action, it is deemed a consolidated town and city under state law.

Existing law, unchanged by the bill, has no statutory rules dictating when a municipality is a “town” or a “city.”

The bill also makes conforming changes to a law on official seals.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2025

COMMITTEE ACTION

Planning and Development Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 20 Nay 0 (03/12/2025)