

**Planning and Development Committee
JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT**

Bill No.: HB-6957

Title: AN ACT ALLOWING A TOWN TO DESIGNATE ITSELF A CITY.

Vote Date: 3/12/2025

Vote Action: Joint Favorable Substitute

PH Date: 2/19/2025

File No.: 354

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Planning and Development Committee.

REASONS FOR BILL:

To provide towns with the ability to designate themselves a city if they so desire.

The Substitute Language clarifies that a town's legislative body can vote to designate itself a city, and any town that designates itself a city pursuant to Section 1, will be considered a consolidated town and city by the general statutes.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

None expressed.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

None expressed.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

None expressed.

Reported by: Hannah Hayes

Date: 4/9/2025