



General Assembly

January Session, 2025

Raised Bill No. 6957

LCO No. 3971



Referred to Committee on PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Introduced by:
(PD)

AN ACT ALLOWING A TOWN TO DESIGNATE ITSELF A CITY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 7-101 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

3 (a) A town may, by vote of its legislative body, designate itself a city.

4 (b) Each town or city shall provide itself with a seal with the name of
5 the town or city and the state and the word "seal" inscribed thereon and
6 may place thereon any such other suitable inscription or design as it
7 determines. If any town or city changes any design or inscription upon
8 its seal, a certificate describing such change shall be made and filed by
9 the town clerk of such town or city with the Secretary of the State. The
10 town clerk shall have the custody of such seal.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	7-101
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Statement of Purpose:

To allow a town to designate itself as a city.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]