



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 6957**

January Session, 2025



**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 Section 7-101 of the general statutes is repealed and the  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 Any town that designates itself a city pursuant to this section shall be  
5 deemed a consolidated town and city for the purposes of the general  
6 statutes.

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

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2025	7-101

**PD**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*