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**HOUSE BILL NO. 1677**

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*A BILL to amend and reenact § 2, as amended, of Chapter 7 of Chapter 193 of the Acts of Assembly of 1950, which provided a charter for the City of Martinsville, relating to qualifications of city attorney.*

Patron—Phillips

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. That § 2, as amended, of Chapter 7 of Chapter 193 of the Acts of Assembly of 1950 is amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 2. Qualifications and appointment of city attorney.

The head of the department of law shall be the city attorney. He shall be an attorney at law or member of a firm of attorneys licensed to practice under the laws of the Commonwealth who shall have actively practiced his profession ~~therein~~ for at least five (5) years ~~immediately~~ preceding appointment as city attorney. The city attorney shall be appointed by the council for an indefinite term.

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