

HB 1761 -- OFFICERS OF TOWNS AND VILLAGES

SPONSOR: Walton Gray

This bill changes the laws regarding officers in towns and villages. In its main provisions, the bill:

(1) Specifies that the chair of a village's board of trustees can convene a meeting of the board upon the advice and consent of two other members of the board. Currently, the chair can convene a meeting at any time;

(2) Requires that an ordinance be signed by the chair and attested by the clerk immediately upon passage; and

(3) Specifies that the chair will hold that office until the first meeting of a newly elected board unless sooner removed from the office by a majority vote of the full board. If a chair dies, resigns, is removed from office, or moves away, the newly appointed chair will hold that office for the unexpired term unless sooner removed from the office by a majority vote of the full board.