

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2013**

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SENATE BILL 844*

Short Title: City of Monroe/Supervision of Attorney. (Local)

Sponsors: Senator Tucker (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to: State and Local Government.

May 28, 2014

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MONROE TO REMOVE THE
2 PROVISION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO HAVE DIRECT
3 SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY OVER THE CITY ATTORNEY.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 4.8 of the Charter of the City of Monroe, being S.L. 2000-35,
7 reads as rewritten:

8 "Section 4.8. **Council-Manager Relationship.** The Council shall hold the City Manager
9 responsible for the proper management of the affairs of the City and he or she shall keep the
10 Council informed of the conditions and needs of the City and shall make such reports and
11 recommendations as may be requested by the Council or as he or she may deem necessary. The
12 City Manager shall have the authority to appoint and remove all officers, department heads, and
13 employees in the administrative service of the City, except those provided in this Charter to be
14 appointed and removed by the Council. The City Manager shall have direct supervisory
15 authority over the ~~City Attorney~~, City Clerk, Chief of Police, and Tax Collector in the
16 performance of their respective duties and responsibilities. Neither the Mayor, the City
17 Council, nor any member thereof shall direct the conduct or activities of any City employee,
18 directly or indirectly, except through the City Manager."
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SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

