

CITY TRANSITION TO TOWN STATUS IN VIRGINIA

Former Independent City	Date of City Status	Affected County	Date of Transition to Town Status
South Boston	1960	Halifax County	July 1, 1995
Clifton Forge	1906	Alleghany County	July 1, 2001

Cities are authorized to make the transition from independent status to town status pursuant to Chapter 41, Title 15.2, Code of Virginia (§ 15.2-4100 et seq.) or as a component of a voluntary settlement agreement pursuant to Chapter 34, Title 15.2, Code of Virginia (§ 15.2-3400 et seq.). See also the Commission on Local Government's synopsis of this transition procedure entitled "Reversion" or "Voluntary Settlement of Annexation, Transition, or Immunity Issues," which can be found on our website at: <http://www.dhcd.virginia.gov/CommissiononLocalGovernment/pages/synopses.htm>

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