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for consideration by the Apex Town Council

Item Type: CONSENT AGENDA

Meeting Date: November 9, 2021

## Item Details

Presenter(s): Laurie Hohe, Town Attorney

Department(s): Legal

### Requested Motion

Introduction to ordinance amendment to comply with Senate Bill 300.

### Approval Recommended?

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Prior to December 1, 2021, state law provided that a violation of a town ordinance is a misdemeanor unless the town council provides otherwise. Part of SL 2021-138 provides that, effective December 1, 2021, a violation of a town ordinance may be a misdemeanor as provided by GS 14-4 only if the Town specifies such in the ordinance. SL 2021-138 further provides that the council may not adopt the ordinance specifying a criminal penalty on the date it is introduced. The proposed amendments to the ordinance are policy neutral. The Apex Town Council will consider an ordinance amendment to specify criminal penalties to the following sections of the Apex Town Code of Ordinances at the November 23, 2021 Town Council meeting:

- Chapter 2
- Chapter 4
- Chapter 5
- Chapter 6
- Chapter 7
- Chapter 9
- Chapter 10
- Chapter 12
- Chapter 13
- Chapter 14
- Chapter 15
- Chapter 18
- Chapter 20

## Attachments

- N/A

