

House Bill 714

By: Representative Cameron of the 1<sup>st</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to create a new charter for the City of Rossville, approved March 22, 1974  
2 (Ga. L. 1974, p. 2819), as amended, so as to provide for the method of filling vacancies of  
3 the mayor or councilperson; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for  
4 other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 An Act to create a new charter for the City of Rossville, approved March 22, 1974 (Ga. L.  
8 1974, p. 2819), as amended, is amended by revising subsection (c) of Section 2.12 of  
9 Article 2 as follows:

10 "Filing of vacancies. In the event the office of mayor or councilperson shall for any cause  
11 become vacant, such vacancy shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term, if any,  
12 by appointment by a majority vote of the council. Any person eligible to hold such office  
13 under the terms of this charter shall be eligible for such appointment."

14 **SECTION 2.**

15 Said Act is further amended by revising Section 5.21 of Article 5 as follows:

16 "Section 5.21.

17 Reserved."

18 **SECTION 3.**

19 This Act shall become effective on the first day of the month following the month in which  
20 such Act is approved by the Governor or in which it becomes law without such approval.

21 **SECTION 4.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.