

House Bill 1043

By: Representative Werkheiser of the 157th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Jesup, approved December 16, 1937
2 (Ga. L. 1937-38 Ex. Sess., p. 1142), as amended, so as to provide for staggered terms for the
3 board of commissioners; to provide for the conduct of municipal elections; to provide for
4 related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 An Act creating a new charter for the City of Jesup, approved December 16, 1937 (Ga. L.
8 1937-38 Ex. Sess., p. 1142), as amended, is amended by revising subsections (d) and (e) of
9 Section 4 as follows:

10 "(d) The mayor and commissioners in office on the effective date of this provision shall
11 serve out the terms of office to which they were elected. In the November, 2019, general
12 election, the persons elected to the commission from Election Districts 2, 3, and 6 shall
13 serve for terms of two years and until their respective successors are elected and qualified.
14 In the November, 2019, general election, the persons elected to office of mayor and the
15 commission from Election Districts 1, 4, and 5 shall serve for terms of four years and until
16 their respective successors are elected and qualified. Thereafter, successors to such persons
17 shall be elected at the November general election immediately preceding the end of their
18 terms of office and shall take office on the first Tuesday in January immediately following
19 their election for terms of four years and until their respective successors are elected and
20 qualified.

21 (e) All city elections shall be conducted in accordance with Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the
22 O.C.G.A., the "Georgia Election Code."

23 **SECTION 2.**

24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.