

House Bill 601 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives England of the 116<sup>th</sup> and Gaines of the 117<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Statham, Georgia, approved April  
2 21, 1967 (Ga. L. 1967, p. 3326), as amended, so as to revise provisions governing  
3 organization of the city government; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws;  
4 and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 An Act to provide a new charter for the City of Statham, Georgia, approved April 21, 1967  
8 (Ga. L. 1967, p. 3326), as amended, is amended by revising Section 3.01 as follows:

9 "Section 3.01. Organization. The city government shall be organized into a department  
10 of general government, department of parks and recreation, police department, fire  
11 department, department of public works, and planning department as provided in section  
12 3.02, unless and until otherwise provided by ordinance, but no such ordinance shall be  
13 adopted until after the council has received and considered the written recommendations  
14 of the mayor. The council by such ordinance may establish, abolish, merge, or consolidate  
15 offices, positions of employment, departments, and agencies of the city, may provide that  
16 the same person shall fill any number of offices and positions of employment, and may  
17 transfer or change the functions and duties of offices, positions of employment,  
18 departments, and agencies of the city, subject to the following exception: all officers and  
19 employees of the city, except as otherwise specially provided in this Act, shall be appointed  
20 and removed by and shall be under the direction and control of the mayor."

21 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.