

Senate Bill 422

By: Senators Jones of the 10th, Butler of the 55th, Anderson of the 43rd, Davenport of the 44th, Parent of the 42nd and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to incorporate the City of Stonecrest in DeKalb County, approved  
2 April 21, 2016 (Ga. L. 2016, p. 3538), as amended, so as to modify a provision related to  
3 elected officials forfeiting office; to modify provisions related to power and authority of the  
4 city council; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; 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 incorporate the City of Stonecrest in DeKalb County, approved April 21, 2016  
8 (Ga. L. 2016, p. 3538), as amended, is amended in Section 2.03 by revising paragraph (3) of  
9 subsection (a) as follows:

10 "(3) Failing to attend one-third of the regular meetings of the council in a three-month  
11 period without being excused by the council; provided, however, that absences due to the  
12 following shall automatically be excused:

13 (A) A personal accident, emergency, illness, or injury;

14 (B) An accident, emergency, illness, or injury of an immediate family member; or

15 (C) Obligations arising from the elected official's outside full-time employment.

16 A councilmember unable to attend a meeting due to one or more of the circumstances  
17 provided in subparagraphs (A), (B), or (C) of this paragraph shall provide written,  
18 electronic, or telephonic notice to the city clerk before the beginning of the meeting, and  
19 the city clerk shall notify the remaining councilmembers of the councilmember's excused  
20 absence."

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

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.