

House Bill 512

By: Representatives Stancil of the 16th, Scheid of the 17th and Pinholster of the 15th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend the Act creating a new charter for the City of Holly Springs, approved March 18,
2 1980 (Ga. L. 1980, p. 3281), as amended, particularly by that Act approved April 4, 1991
3 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 3625), so as to provide for four-year terms of office for the mayor and
4 councilmembers; to provide for staggered terms of office; to provide for the initial
5 implementation of the staggered terms; to provide for the authority for this Act; to repeal
6 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act creating a new charter for the City of Holly Springs, approved March 18, 1980 (Ga.
10 L. 1980, p. 3281), as amended, particularly by that Act approved April 4, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991,
11 p. 3625), is amended by striking Section 2.02 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a
12 new Section 2.02 to read as follows:

13 **"SECTION 2.02.**

14 (a) The members of the city council shall serve for terms of four years and until their
15 respective successors are elected and qualified. No person shall be eligible to serve as
16 mayor or council member unless he or she shall have been a resident of the city one year
17 immediately prior to the date of the election of mayor or members of the city council; each
18 shall continue to reside therein during his or her period of service and shall be registered
19 and qualified to vote in municipal elections of this city."

20 **SECTION 2.**

21 Said Act is further amended by striking Section 5.02 in its entirety and inserting a new
22 Section 5.02 to read as follows:

23 **"SECTION 5.02.**

1 (a) The two councilmembers elected in November, 2000, whose terms normally expire on
2 December 31, 2002, shall remain in office until December 31, 2002, and until their
3 successors are elected and qualified. On the Tuesday next following the first Monday in
4 November, 2002, and quadrennially thereafter, the successors to such two councilmembers
5 shall be elected and shall serve for terms of office of four years and until their successors
6 are elected and qualified and shall take office on the first day of January immediately
7 following their election.

8 (b) The mayor and three councilmembers elected in November, 1999, whose terms
9 normally expire on December 31, 2001, shall remain in office until December 31, 2001,
10 and until their successors are elected and qualified. On the Tuesday next following the first
11 Monday in November, 2001, the successors to such mayor and three councilmembers shall
12 be elected and shall serve for terms of office of three years and until their successors are
13 elected and qualified and shall take office on the first day of January immediately
14 following their election. On the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November,
15 2004, and quadrennially thereafter, the successors to such mayor and three councilmembers
16 shall be elected and shall serve for terms of office of four years and until their successors
17 are elected and qualified and shall take office on the first day of January immediately
18 following their election."

19 **SECTION 3.**

20 This Act is enacted pursuant to the authority provided in Code Section 21-2-541.2 of the
21 Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

22 **SECTION 4.**

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