

House Bill 835

By: Representative Hudgens of the 24th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating and incorporating the City of Comer, approved August 20, 1913
2 (Ga. L. 1913, p. 728), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 24, 1988 (Ga. L.
3 1988, p. 4641), so as to change the provisions relating to filling vacancies in the office of
4 mayor or councilperson; 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 and incorporating the City of Comer, approved August 20, 1913 (Ga. L.
8 1913, p. 728), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 24, 1988 (Ga. L. 1988,
9 p. 4641), is amended by striking subsection (c) of Section 4 of said Act and inserting in its
10 place the following:

11 "(c) In the event that the office of mayor or councilperson becomes vacant for any reason
12 other than expiration of term, said vacancy shall be filled by a special election, provided
13 that for any vacancy occurring with less than 12 months remaining to serve as of the date
14 of the vacancy, the city council or those remaining shall appoint a successor for the
15 remainder of the term."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.