

Senate Bill 306

By: Senator Ray of the 48th

AS PASSED SENATE

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT**

1 To provide for an advisory referendum election to be held in the City of Sugar Hill for the
2 purpose of ascertaining whether the charter of the City of Sugar Hill should be dissolved; to
3 provide for procedures, requirements, and other matters relative thereto; to repeal conflicting
4 laws; and for other purposes.

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

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 It is the purpose of this Act to provide for an advisory referendum within the City of Sugar
8 Hill to determine if the voters of said city prefer that the charter of the City of Sugar Hill be
9 dissolved.

10 **SECTION 2.**

11 (a) It shall be the duty of the election superintendent of the City of Sugar Hill to issue the call
12 for an advisory referendum election for the purpose of submitting a question to the voters of
13 said city to determine whether the majority of electors voting at said election prefer that the
14 charter of the City of Sugar Hill be dissolved. The superintendent shall set the date of such
15 election for the date of the regular November, 2001, municipal election. The superintendent
16 shall issue the call for such election at least 30 days prior to the date thereof. The
17 superintendent shall cause the date and purpose of the election to be published once a week
18 for two weeks immediately preceding the date thereof in the official organ of Gwinnett
19 County. The ballot shall have printed thereon the following:

20 "Advisory Referendum Election

21 '() YES Should the charter of the City of Sugar Hill

22 () NO be dissolved?"

23 (b) It shall be the duty of the election superintendent of the City of Sugar Hill to hold and
24 conduct the advisory election provided for in this section and to tabulate the results of such

1 election. It shall be the further duty of said superintendent to certify the results of said
2 election to the Secretary of State and to each member of the General Assembly whose
3 Senatorial or Representative district lies wholly or partially within the City of Sugar Hill.
4 The expense of such election shall be borne by the City of Sugar Hill.

5 (c) It is found, determined, and declared that the holding of an advisory referendum election
6 provided for in this section is in all respects for the benefit of the people of the City of Sugar
7 Hill and is for a public purpose and is an essential governmental function for which public
8 funds may be expended.

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SECTION 3.

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