

House Bill 419

By: Representative Greene of the 134th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing a new charter for the City of Colquitt, Georgia, approved April
2 16, 1999 (Ga. L. 1999, p. 4502), so as to change the provisions regarding vacancies and the
3 city manager; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 An Act providing a new charter for the City of Colquitt, Georgia, approved April 16, 1999
7 (Ga. L. 1999, p. 4502), is amended by striking subsection (c) of Section 2.12 and inserting
8 in its place the following:

9 "(c) In the event that the office of mayor or councilmember shall become vacant for any
10 reason other than expiration of term:

11 (1) If the vacancy occurs within the final 27 months of the term of office, the city council
12 or those remaining shall appoint a successor for the remainder of the term;

13 (2) If the vacancy occurs before the final 27 months of the term of office, the city council
14 or those remaining shall appoint a person to fill such vacancy until a successor is elected
15 at a special election which shall be conducted at the time of the next municipal general
16 election which is held following the occurrence of such vacancy.

17 Persons selected to fill the remainder of a term of office shall serve until their successors
18 are elected and qualified."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 Said Act is further amended by striking Section 3.21 thereof and inserting in its place the
21 following:

