

House Bill 890

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing a new charter for the Town of Tyrone, approved April 17, 1975  
2 (Ga. L. 1975, p. 3876), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 28, 1990 (Ga.  
3 L. 1990, p. 4759), so as to change the terms of office of the mayor and council and election  
4 provisions relating thereto; 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 providing a new charter for the Town of Tyrone, approved April 17, 1975 (Ga. L.  
8 1975, p. 3876), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 28, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990,  
9 p. 4759), is amended by striking subsections (b) and (c) of Section 2.101 and inserting in  
10 their place the following:

11 "(b)(1) The councilmembers from posts 3 and 4 who are in office immediately prior to  
12 the date this paragraph becomes effective in 2003, and any person selected to fill a  
13 vacancy in such office, shall serve out their terms of office, which shall expire December  
14 31, 2003, and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors. Those  
15 successors shall be elected at the municipal general election in 2003, shall take office the  
16 first day of January immediately following that election, and shall serve for initial terms  
17 of office which shall expire December 31, 2005, and upon the election and qualification  
18 of their respective successors.

19 (2) The mayor and councilmembers from posts 1 and 2 who are in office immediately  
20 prior to the date this paragraph becomes effective in 2003, and any person selected to fill  
21 a vacancy in such office, shall serve out their terms of office, which shall expire  
22 December 31, 2004, and upon the election and qualification of their respective  
23 successors. Those successors shall be elected at the municipal general election in 2004,  
24 shall take office the first day of January immediately following that election, and serve  
25 for initial terms of office which shall expire December 31, 2007, and upon the election  
26 and qualification of their respective successors.

1 (3) Successors to the mayor and councilmembers whose initial terms of office are to  
 2 expire as provided in paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection, and all future successors  
 3 to such officers whose terms are to expire, shall be elected at the municipal general  
 4 election immediately preceding the expiration of such terms, shall take office the first day  
 5 of January immediately following that election, and shall serve for terms of office of four  
 6 years and until their respective successors are elected and qualified.

7 (4) For purposes of this charter, the terms 'councilmen' and 'councilmembers' shall be  
 8 synonymous.

9 (c) The municipal general election for the Town of Tyrone shall be conducted on the  
 10 Tuesday next following the first Monday in November in 2003 and 2004 and on that day  
 11 thereafter in only the odd-numbered years."

12 **SECTION 2.**

13 Said Act is further amended by striking Section 3.102 and inserting in its place the following:

14 "SECTION 3.102.

15 Terms; qualifications; compensation.

16 The mayor shall have attained the age of 21 years prior to the date of the election and shall  
 17 have been a resident of the Town of Tyrone for a period of at least 12 months immediately  
 18 preceding his or her election. He or she shall continue to reside in the Town of Tyrone  
 19 during the period of his or her service. The mayor shall receive such annual salary as shall  
 20 be fixed by the town council which shall not be reduced during the term for which he or  
 21 she shall have been appointed or elected. The mayor shall also receive compensation for  
 22 any actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his or her duties of office  
 23 as provided in Section 2.104."

24 **SECTION 3.**

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