

Senate Bill 224

By: Senator Thompson of the 33rd

**AS PASSED SENATE**

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT**

1 To amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Powder Springs, approved March 13,  
2 1970 (Ga. L. 1970, p. 2760), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 19, 1987  
3 (Ga. L. 1987, p. 4043), so as to provide a residency requirement for election to the office of  
4 mayor or city councilmember; 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 a new charter for the City of Powder Springs, approved March 13, 1970 (Ga.  
8 L. 1970, p. 2760), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 19, 1987 (Ga. L.  
9 1987, p. 4043), is amended by striking Section 2.11 and inserting in lieu thereof the  
10 following:

11 "SECTION 2.11.

12 City council terms and qualifications for office.

13 Except as otherwise provided in this charter, the mayor and members of the city council  
14 shall serve for terms of four years and until their respective successors are elected and  
15 qualified. No person shall be eligible to serve as mayor or councilmember unless he or she  
16 shall have been a resident of the city for a period of 12 months immediately prior to the  
17 date of his or her election as the mayor or member of the city council; and the mayor or  
18 councilmember shall continue to reside therein during his or her period of service and to  
19 be registered and qualified to vote in municipal elections of this city."

20 **SECTION 2.**

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.