

House Bill 1756

By: Representatives Murphy of the 14th, Post 2, Knox of the 14th, Post 1, Rogers of the 15th,
Lewis of the 12th, and Franklin of the 17th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide a new charter for the City of Ball Ground,"
2 approved March 28, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 4552), as amended, particularly by an Act
3 approved March 27, 1998 (Ga. L. 1998, p. 3949), so as to change the corporate limits of the
4 city by annexing certain property; to limit the jurisdiction of the municipal court with respect
5 to such property; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act entitled "An Act to provide a new charter for the City of Ball Ground," approved
9 March 28, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 4552), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March
10 27, 1998 (Ga. L. 1998, p. 3949), is amended by inserting at the end of Section 1.11 a new
11 subsection to read as follows:

12 "(d) In addition to any property within the corporate boundaries of the city on the date this
13 subsection becomes effective in 2004, the corporate boundaries of the city shall also
14 include the following described property, to wit: all that right of way of Interstate Highway
15 I-575 between Sharp Mountain Creek and the boundary between Cherokee and Pickens
16 Counties, for a distance of 4.4 miles. However, as authorized under subsection (a) of Code
17 Section 36-32-1, this property shall be excepted from the jurisdiction of the municipal
18 court of the City of Ball Ground; the municipal court shall have no jurisdiction over the
19 property described in this subsection; and jurisdiction over such property shall be in the
20 state and superior courts of Cherokee County or as otherwise provided by general law."

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.