

House Bill 1432 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Scheid of the 22nd, Hill of the 21st, Byrd of the 20th, and Murphy of the 23rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to re-create and reincorporate the City of Woodstock, approved April 17,
2 1975 (Ga. L. 1975, p. 4160), as amended, so as to provide that it shall require the affirmative
3 votes of five councilmembers to approve the exercise of the power of eminent domain in the
4 city limits; to provide for a quorum; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws;
5 and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act to re-create and reincorporate the City of Woodstock, approved April 17, 1975 (Ga.
9 L. 1975, p. 4160), as amended, is amended by striking Section 2.33 and inserting in lieu
10 thereof a new Section 2.33 to read as follows:

11 **"SECTION 2.33.**

12 Quorum; voting.

13 Four elected officials shall constitute a quorum and shall be authorized to transact business
14 of the council. Voting on the adoption of ordinances shall be taken by voice vote and the
15 ayes and nays shall be recorded in the journal but any members of the council shall have
16 the right to request a roll call vote. The affirmative vote of three councilmembers shall be
17 required for the adoption of any ordinance, resolution, or motion except as otherwise
18 provided in this charter; provided, however, that the affirmative vote of five
19 councilmembers shall be required to exercise the power of eminent domain within the
20 corporate boundaries of the city. In the event of a tie vote on any question, the mayor shall
21 cast a vote to break the tie."

22 **SECTION 2.**

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.