

The House Committee on State Planning and Community Affairs - Local Legislation offers the following substitute to HB 1658:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Alma, approved April 4, 1967 (Ga.
2 L. 1967, p. 2643), as amended, so as to change the number and the description of the council
3 districts; to provide that the board of elections and registration of Bacon County shall serve
4 as the election superintendent for the City of Alma; to provide for submission of this Act for
5 preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to repeal conflicting
6 laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act creating a new charter for the City of Alma, approved April 4, 1967 (Ga. L. 1967,
10 p. 2643), as amended, is amended by inserting immediately following Section 6.01 a new
11 section to read as follows:

12 "SECTION 6.01A.
13 Election superintendent.

14 Any other provision of this Act to the contrary notwithstanding, the board of elections and
15 registration of Bacon County shall serve as the election superintendent for the City of
16 Alma."

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 It shall be the duty of the attorney of the City of Alma to submit this Act for approval
19 pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended.

20 **SECTION 3.**

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.