

Senate Bill 244

By: Senator Schaefer of the 50th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act establishing a new charter for the Town of Tallulah Falls, approved
2 February 6, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 3547), as amended, so as to change certain provisions
3 relating to quorum, voting, and special meetings of the town council; to provide for related
4 matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for the other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 An Act establishing a new charter for the Town of Tallulah Falls, approved February 6, 1984
8 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 3547), as amended, is amended by revising subsection (b) of Section 2.16
9 as follows:

10 "(b) Special meetings of the town council may be held on call of the mayor or three
11 members of the town council. Notice of such special meetings shall be served on all other
12 members personally, or by telephone personally, at least 48 hours in advance of the
13 meeting. Such notice to councilmembers shall not be required if the mayor and all
14 councilmembers are present when the special meeting is called. Such notice of any special
15 meeting may be waived by a councilmember in writing before or after such a meeting, and
16 attendance at the meeting shall also constitute a waiver of notice of any business transacted
17 in such councilmember's presence. Only the business stated in the call may be transacted
18 at the special meeting."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 Said Act is further amended by revising Section 2.17 as follows:

1 "SECTION 2.17.
2 Quorum; voting.

3 The mayor or mayor pro tem and three councilmembers shall constitute a quorum and shall
4 be authorized to transact business of the council. Voting on the adoption of ordinances
5 shall be taken by voice vote and the ayes and nays shall be recorded in the journal. Any
6 member of the council shall have the right to request a roll-call vote. The affirmative vote
7 of three councilmembers, or two councilmembers and the mayor in case of a deadlock or
8 tie, shall be required for the adoption of any ordinance, resolution, or motion except as
9 otherwise provided in this charter."

10 **SECTION 3.**

11 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.