

House Bill 808

By: Representative Hanner of the 148th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating a new charter for Georgetown-Quitman County (formerly City of
2 Georgetown and Quitman County), approved by referendum November 7, 2006, so as to
3 change provisions relating to the conflict of laws; to provide for related matters; to provide
4 an effective date; 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 Georgetown-Quitman County (formerly City of
8 Georgetown and Quitman County), approved by referendum November 7, 2006, is amended
9 by revising Section 7-104 as follows:

10 "Section 7-104. Conflict of Laws.

11 For purposes of all applicable laws, the unified government shall constitute a municipality
12 or a county, or both. Except as otherwise provided by this charter, if a law applicable to
13 municipalities and the same or another law applicable to counties are in conflict, the law
14 applicable to municipalities shall prevail; provided, however, in the event of any legal
15 action brought against the unified government, the unified government shall be considered
16 a county."

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
19 without such approval.

20 **SECTION 5.**

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.