

Senate Bill 269

By: Senator Chapman of the 3rd

**AS PASSED**

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT**

1 To amend an Act providing for a new charter for the City of St. Marys, Georgia, approved  
2 April 9, 1981 (Ga. L. 1981, p. 4763), as amended, so as to provide for certain declarations  
3 upon the vacancy of any elected office; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 An Act providing for a new charter for the City of St. Marys, Georgia, approved April 9,  
7 1981 (Ga. L. 1981, p. 4763), as amended, is amended by revising subsection (b) of Section  
8 2-102 as follows:

9 "(b) The office of any elected official shall be declared vacant upon such elected official's  
10 qualifying in a general primary, general election, special primary, or special election for  
11 another state, Camden County, or municipal elective office or qualifying for the United  
12 States House of Representatives or Senate if the term of the office for which such official is  
13 qualifying begins more than 30 days prior to the expiration of such official's present term of  
14 office. The vacancy created in such office shall be filled as provided in Section 3-202."

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.