

House Bill 1455

By: Representatives Manning of the 32nd, Cooper of the 41st, Dooley of the 38th, Teilhet of the 40th, Ehrhart of the 36th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act reincorporating the City of Marietta, approved March 23, 1977 (Ga. L.
2 1977, p. 3541), as amended, so as to modify provisions relating to the meetings of the city
3 council; to provide for agenda work sessions; to provide an effective date; to repeal
4 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 An Act reincorporating the City of Marietta, approved March 23, 1977 (Ga. L. 1977,
8 p. 3541), as amended, is amended in Section 2.9 by adding new subsections to read as
9 follows:

10 "(c) The council shall hold a monthly agenda work session on the Monday before the regular
11 council meeting unless changed as prescribed by ordinance. The agenda work session shall
12 be limited to the purpose of preparing, reviewing, and amending the upcoming council
13 meeting agenda, and the council is further authorized to discuss, but not take action on other
14 items, if any, placed on the work session agenda except for a veto override to vetoes
15 occurring within the work session. The agenda work session shall be held at least two days
16 prior to the regular monthly council meeting.

17 (d) The council shall hold a monthly agenda review session one hour preceding the regular
18 council meeting. The review session shall be limited to the purpose of reviewing the council
19 meeting agenda and is further authorized to discuss, but not take action on other items, if any,
20 placed on the review session agenda and executive session as requested.

21 (e) The council may hold a specially called council meeting work session the night or nights
22 of the council committee meetings for the purpose of conducting executive sessions and
23 moving items forward from the executive session to the regular monthly council meeting
24 including a veto override to vetoes occurring within the work session. No other action shall
25 be taken at such meeting."

26 **SECTION 2.**

27 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2010.

28 **SECTION 3.**

29 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.