

House Bill 384

By: Representatives Benton of the 31st and Harden of the 28th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act revising, consolidating, and amending the several Acts incorporating the
2 Town of Maysville, approved May 18, 2007 (Ga. L. 2007, p. 3995), so as to change the terms
3 of office of two councilmembers; to provide for submission for preclearance under Section
4 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
5 other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act revising, consolidating, and amending the several Acts incorporating the Town of
9 Maysville, approved May 18, 2007 (Ga. L. 2007, p. 3995), is amended by revising subsection
10 (c) of Section 5.11 as follows:

11 "(c) On the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2009, the
12 councilmembers representing Posts 1 and 3 shall be elected to serve terms of four years and
13 until their successors are duly elected and qualified. Thereafter, their successors shall be
14 elected to serve terms of four years and until their successors are duly elected and
15 qualified."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 The governing authority of the City of Maysville shall cause, through its legal counsel, this
18 Act to be submitted for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of
19 1965, as amended, within 45 days after the date on which this Act is approved by the
20 Governor or otherwise becomes law without such approval.

21 **SECTION 3.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.