

House Bill 591

By: Representative Sims of the 169th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing a new charter for the City of Douglas, approved March 10, 1993
2 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4022), as amended, so as to revise the provisions for the filling of vacancies
3 in the office of mayor or commission member; to provide for related matters; to repeal
4 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 An Act providing a new charter for the City of Douglas, approved March 10, 1993
8 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4022), as amended, is amended by revising subsection (a) of Section 2.15
9 as follows:

10 "(a) In the event that the office of mayor or commission member shall become vacant upon
11 the incumbent's death, resignation, forfeiture of office, or removal from office in any
12 manner authorized by this charter or the general laws of the State of Georgia and there is
13 one year or less remaining in such person's term of office, the city commission or those
14 remaining shall appoint a qualified individual to fill the balance of the unexpired term of
15 such person. In the event that there is more than one year remaining in such person's term
16 of office, the vacancy shall be filled by special election called and held in accordance with
17 Code Section 21-2-540 of the O.C.G.A. In the event that all seats on the commission are
18 vacant, such vacancies shall be filled in accordance with the provisions of Code
19 Section 36-30-13."

20 **SECTION 2.**

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.