

House Bill 588 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Sims of the 169<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing a new charter for the City of Broxton, Georgia, located in the  
2 County of Coffee, approved April 6, 1981 (Ga. L. 1981, p. 3597), as amended, so as to revise  
3 the method of filling vacancies; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and  
4 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 Broxton, Georgia, located in the County of  
8 Coffee, approved April 6, 1981 (Ga. L. 1981, p. 3597), as amended, is amended by revising  
9 Section 3.9 as follows:

10 "SECTION 3.9.  
11 Filling of vacancies.

12 If, on the occurrence of a vacancy in the office of mayor or councilmembers, there is one  
13 year or less remaining in such person's term of office, the mayor and council 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 city council are  
18 vacant, such vacancies shall be filled in accordance with the provisions of Code  
19 Section 36-30-13 of the O.C.G.A."

20 **SECTION 2.**

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.