

House Bill 752 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Parrish of the 156<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating a new charter for the Town of Pulaski, approved April 9, 1999  
2 (Ga. L. 1999, p. 3946), as amended, so as to reduce the number of councilmembers; to  
3 change the manner and method of filling vacancies; 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 creating a new charter for the Town of Pulaski, approved April 9, 1999 (Ga. L. 1999,  
8 p. 3946), as amended, is amended by revising Section 2.10, relating to the town council  
9 creation, number of members, and election, to read as follows:

10 "Section 2.10.

11 The legislative authority of the government of this town, except as otherwise specifically  
12 provided in this charter, shall be vested in a town council to be composed of a mayor and  
13 four councilmembers. The town council established in this charter shall in all respects be  
14 a successor to and continuation of the town governing authority under prior law. The  
15 mayor and councilmembers shall be elected in the manner provided by general law and in  
16 this charter. The mayor and councilmembers serving on the effective date of this section  
17 shall continue to serve for the remainder of their terms and until their successors are duly  
18 elected and qualified."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 Said Act is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Section 2.12, relating to the filling  
21 of vacancies, to read as follows:

22 "(b) Filling of vacancies—A vacancy in the office of mayor or councilmember shall be  
23 filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by appointment as provided in Section 5.14  
24 of this charter.

25 **SECTION 3.**

26 Said Act is further amended by revising Section 5.14, relating to special elections and  
27 vacancies, to read as follows:

28 "In the event that the office of mayor or councilmember shall become vacant as provided  
29 in Section 2.12 of this charter, the town council or those remaining shall appoint a  
30 successor for the remainder of the term."

31 **SECTION 4.**

32 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.