

House Bill 590

By: Representatives Jerguson of the 22nd, Byrd of the 20th, Hill of the 21st, and Hamilton of the 23rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing a new charter for the City of Woodstock, approved April 17,
2 1975 (Ga. L. 1975, p. 4160), as amended, specifically by an Act approved May 17, 2004 (Ga.
3 L. 2004, p. 4472), so as to change the corporate limits of the city by annexing certain
4 territory to the city; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act providing a new charter for the City of Woodstock, approved April 17, 1975 (Ga. L.
9 1975, p. 4160), as amended, specifically by an Act approved May 17, 2004 (Ga. L. 2004,
10 p. 4472), is amended by adding new subsections to Section 1.11 to read as follows:

11 "(g) In addition to the present territory included within the corporate limits of the city, the
12 corporate limits of the city shall include the entire current right of way of Interstate 575
13 from the Cherokee County and Cobb County county lines to the northern city limits of the
14 City of Woodstock, Georgia, being the northerly land lot line of Land Lot 708, 15th
15 District, 2nd Section, in Cherokee County, Georgia, and shall specifically include the entire
16 current width of the right of way of such portion 13 of Interstate 575. However, as
17 authorized under subsection (a) of Code Section 36-32-1 of the O.C.G.A., this property
18 shall be excepted from the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the City of Woodstock;
19 the municipal court shall have no jurisdiction over the property described in this
20 subsection; and jurisdiction over such property shall be in the state and superior courts of
21 Cherokee County or as otherwise provided by general law.

22 (h) The territory within the corporate limits of the city shall also include any property
23 contained within an annexation ordinance which has been adopted by the City Council of
24 the City of Woodstock, Georgia."

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SECTION 2.

26 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.