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Senators Brown of the 26th and Staton of the 18th offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend SB 274 (LC 28 5733) by striking lines 1401 through 1405 and inserting in lieu thereof*
2 *the following:*

3 (a) This charter may be modified, rescinded, changed, or amended by only the following
4 methods:

5 (1) An Act of the General Assembly of Georgia; or

6 (2) An ordinance adopted by the council of Macon-Bibb County, Georgia, as provided
7 for in Article IX, Section II, Paragraph I of the Constitution of the State of Georgia.

8 (b) In the twentieth year following the implementation of this charter, there shall be created
9 a charter review commission for the purpose of reviewing the operation and functioning of
10 the consolidated government and to recommend changes or improvements to the
11 consolidated government. The commission shall be composed of 11 members. Six shall be
12 appointed by the mayor, one from each odd-numbered council ward. Five shall be appointed
13 by the council, one from each even-numbered council ward. The members of the
14 commission shall select from among their number a member to serve as chairperson and a
15 member to serve as vice chairperson. The members of the commission shall be reimbursed
16 for their actual expenses incurred while performing the business of the commission. The
17 commission shall meet upon the call of the chairperson. The commission shall also appoint
18 a secretary who shall not be required to be a member of the commission. All departments,
19 agencies, boards, authorities, and commissions of Macon-Bibb County shall cooperate with
20 the commission in its work of reviewing the operation and functioning of the consolidated
21 government. The commission shall be authorized to make recommendations to the mayor
22 and council for changes to this charter. Such changes, if adopted by a two-thirds' vote of the
23 council and approved by the mayor, shall be submitted to the electors of Macon-Bibb County
24 for ratification in a referendum. If approved by the electors of Macon-Bibb County in such
25 referendum, such changes shall become a part of this charter. Upon making its
26 recommendations, the commission shall be dissolved.