

**ADOPTED**

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

1 *Amend SB 274 (LC 28 5733) by inserting after line 179 the following:*

2 (e) The provisions of this charter notwithstanding, the annual compensation of the board of  
3 commissioners of Bibb County for the remainder of their present terms of office shall be the  
4 same annual compensation as such officers received in the calendar year immediately  
5 following the adoption of this charter.

6 *By inserting before the period on line 233 "and the same jurisdiction as provided for other  
7 municipal courts under general law".*

8 *By striking "; provided, however, that such duties may be expanded and enlarged by the  
9 governing authority to include like duties and responsibilities in connection with the affairs  
10 of the restructured government" on lines 237 through 239.*

11 *By striking " January 1," on lines 337 and 347 and inserting in lieu thereof "the second  
12 Tuesday in January,".*

13 *By inserting after "(2)" on line 362 "The members of council shall elect from their  
14 membership a member to serve as president of the council and a member to serve as vice  
15 president of the council."*

16 *By inserting after "charter." on line 366 the following:*

17 The vice president of the council shall preside in the president's absence and have all the  
18 rights, privileges, and responsibilities of other councilmembers.

19 *By inserting after line 540 the following:*

20 (d) While serving as acting mayor, the president of the council shall not be a voting member  
21 of the council. Upon the president of the council ceasing to be acting mayor, the president  
22 of the council shall return to the council with all of the rights, privileges, and responsibilities  
23 of a councilmember.

24 *By striking "city" on line 865.*

25 *By inserting after line 1026 the following:*

26 (o)(1) The council shall have the power to grant franchises for the use of the streets and  
 27 alleys of Macon-Bibb County for the purposes of railroads, street railways, telephone  
 28 companies, electric companies, electric membership corporations, cable television and  
 29 other telecommunications companies, gas companies, transportation companies, and  
 30 other similar organizations. The council shall determine the duration, terms, whether the  
 31 same shall be exclusive or nonexclusive, and the consideration for such franchises;  
 32 provided, however, no franchise shall be granted for a period in excess of 35 years and  
 33 no franchise shall be granted unless Macon-Bibb County receives just and adequate  
 34 compensation therefor. The council shall provide for the registration of all franchises  
 35 with the clerk in a registration book kept by the clerk. The council may provide, by  
 36 ordinance, for the registration within a reasonable time of all franchises previously  
 37 granted.

38 (2) If no franchise agreement is in effect, the council has the authority to impose a tax  
 39 on gross receipts for the use of the streets and alleys of Macon-Bibb County for the  
 40 purposes of railroads, street railways, telephone companies, electric companies, electric  
 41 membership corporations, cable television and other telecommunication companies, gas  
 42 companies, transportation companies, and other similar organizations.

43 *By striking "Except as provided in this section, the law enforcement powers and duties of the*  
 44 *sheriff are transferred and vested in the chief of police of Macon-Bibb County." on lines*  
 45 *1037 and 1038.*

46 *By striking line 1043 and inserting in lieu thereof "the former Macon Police Department in*  
 47 *such".*

48 *By striking "Each such member shall serve out the term of office to which such member was*  
 49 *appointed." on lines 1066 and 1067.*

50 *By striking "Macon-Bibb County Chamber of Commerce" on lines 1251 and 1252 and*  
 51 *inserting in lieu thereof "council of Macon-Bibb County".*

52 *By striking lines 1255 through 1259 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

53 (D) A representative of an organization that represents the interest of minority  
 54 businesses that has been in existence in Macon-Bibb County for at least one year to be  
 55 appointed by the mayor;

56 (E) A representative of a nonpartisan civil rights or nonpartisan advocacy group to be  
57 appointed by the mayor; and

58 *By striking lines 1271 through 1278 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

59 (b) All boards, commissions, and authorities of the restructured government, including those  
60 boards, commissions, and authorities of the City of Macon and Bibb County which are  
61 continued under the restructured government pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, shall  
62 consist of seven members, three of whom shall be appointed by the council and four of  
63 whom shall be appointed by the mayor, except where other appointment authority, term of  
64 office, or manner of appointment is prescribed by this charter or by applicable state law. The  
65 council may submit to the mayor a list of nominees for the mayor's appointments to a board,  
66 commission, or authority and the mayor may choose one or more of such nominees for his  
67 or her appointments to such board, commission, or authority. The mayor shall not appoint  
68 more than one person from a council ward in making his or her appointments to a board,  
69 commission, or authority. Each member shall have been a resident of the area encompassed  
70 by Macon-Bibb County for a period of at least five years immediately prior to appointment.

71 *By striking lines 1440 through 1448 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

- 72 (6) The president of the Bibb County League of Women Voters;
- 73 (7) An appointee by the mayor of the City of Macon of a representative of a nonpartisan  
74 civil rights organization or nonpartisan advocacy group. Such groups may submit the  
75 names of proposed appointees to the mayor for use in making his or her appointment;
- 76 (8) A representative of the Macon-Bibb County Chamber of Commerce appointed by the  
77 chairperson of the board of commissioners of Bibb County;
- 78 (9) A representative of the Central Georgia Labor Council appointed by the mayor of the  
79 City of Macon;
- 80 (10) The chairperson of the Bibb County delegation in the General Assembly who shall  
81 serve as chairperson of the transition task force; and
- 82 (11) A member appointed by the members of the General Assembly whose districts  
83 include all or any portion of Bibb County from among themselves who is a member of  
84 a different political party than the chairperson of the delegation.