

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 31 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 incorporation of municipal corporations, so as to provide that bills to incorporate new
3 municipal corporations may be introduced only during the regular session which is held
4 during the first year of the term of office of members of the General Assembly and may be
5 enacted only during the regular session which is held during the second year of the term of
6 office of members of the General Assembly; to provide for related matters; to provide an
7 effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

9 Chapter 31 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to incorporation
10 of municipal corporations, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

11 "36-31-1.1.

12 Any bill to incorporate a new municipal corporation in this state may be introduced in the
13 General Assembly only during the regular session which is held during the first year of the
14 term of office of members of the General Assembly. Any such bill incorporating a new
15 municipal corporation may be passed by the General Assembly only during the regular
16 session which is held during the second year of the term of office of members of the
17 General Assembly."
18

SECTION 2.

19 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
20 without such approval.
21

SECTION 3.

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.
23