

House Bill 672

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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:

9 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

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

12 "36-31-1.1.

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

19 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

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

22 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 3.**

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.