

House Bill 619

By: Representatives Oliver of the 82nd, Holcomb of the 81st, Jacobs of the 80th, Taylor of the 79th, Drenner of the 85th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Chamblee, approved March 28, 1935
 2 (Ga. L. 1935, p. 976), as amended, so as to change the corporate limits of the city; to provide
 3 for a referendum; to provide for related matters; to provide for automatic repeal and a
 4 contingent effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 An Act creating a new charter for the City of Chamblee, approved March 28, 1935
 8 (Ga. L. 1935, p. 976), as amended, is amended by annexing to the existing corporate limits
 9 of the City of Chamblee the following described territory:

10 "Beginning on the easterly right-of-way line of Clairmont Road at the point where the
 11 existing corporate limit line intersects the easterly right-of-way line of Clairmont Road,
 12 thence southerly along the easterly right-of-way line of Clairmont Road to a point, said
 13 point being the intersection of the easterly right-of-way line of Clairmont Road with the
 14 southerly right-of-way line of the access road which runs on the southerly side of Interstate
 15 Highway 85 in a northeasterly direction toward Chamblee-Tucker Road, if such access
 16 road was extended westerly in a straight line, running thence in a northeasterly direction
 17 along the southerly right-of-way line of the said Interstate Highway 85 access road to a
 18 point where the southerly right-of-way line of the Interstate Highway 85 access road would
 19 intersect the easterly right-of-way line of Chamblee-Tucker Road, if such access road was
 20 extended easterly in a straight line; running thence in a northerly and westerly direction
 21 along the easterly right-of-way line of Chamblee-Tucker Road to a point, said point being
 22 the intersection of the easterly right-of-way line of Chamblee-Tucker Road and the existing
 23 corporate limit line of the City of Chamblee at the southeasterly side of Shallowford Road;
 24 running thence southerly and westerly along the existing corporate limit line and following
 25 the corporate limit line of the City of Chamblee in all its courses, distances, curves, and

26 meanderings so as to reach a point where the said corporate limit line intersects the easterly
27 right-of-way line of Clairmont Road, this being the point of beginning."

28 **SECTION 2.**

29 Unless prohibited by the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, the election
30 superintendent of DeKalb County shall call and conduct an election as provided in this
31 section for the purpose of submitting this Act to the electors of the territory sought to be
32 annexed into the City of Chamblee under this Act for approval or rejection. The election
33 superintendent shall conduct such election on the Tuesday after the first Monday in
34 November, 2013, and shall issue the call and conduct such election as provided by general
35 law. The election superintendent shall cause the date and purpose of the election to be
36 published once a week for two weeks immediately preceding the date thereof in the official
37 organ of DeKalb County. The ballot shall have written or printed thereon the words:

38 "() YES Shall the Act be approved which annexes certain land into the City of
39 () NO Chamblee?"

40 All persons desiring to vote for approval of the annexation shall vote "Yes," and all persons
41 desiring to vote for rejection of the annexation shall vote "No." If more than one-half of the
42 votes cast on such question are for approval of the annexation, then this Act shall become
43 effective on December 30, 2013. If more than one-half of the votes cast on such question are
44 for rejection of the annexation, this Act shall not become effective and shall be automatically
45 repealed on the first day of January immediately following such election date. The expense
46 of such election shall be borne by the City of Chamblee. It shall be the election
47 superintendent's duty to certify the result thereof to the Secretary of State.

48 **SECTION 3.**

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