

House Bill 619 (COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

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 style="text-align:center">**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 of the City of Chamblee intersects the easterly right-of-way
12 line of Clairmont Road, thence running southerly following the easterly right-of-way line
13 of Clairmont Road to a point, said point being the intersection of the easterly right-of-way
14 line of Clairmont Road and the northerly right-of-way line of the Northeast Expressway
15 (inclusive of access roads) (a/k/a Interstate Highway I-85) in Land Lot 196 of the of the
16 18th District of DeKalb County, Georgia; thence following said northerly right-of-way line
17 in an easterly and northeasterly direction to a point where the said northerly right-of-way
18 line of the Northeast Expressway (inclusive of access roads) would intersect the
19 northeasterly right-of-way line of Chamblee-Tucker Road, if such northerly right-of-way
20 line of the Northeast Expressway (inclusive of access roads) were extended easterly in a
21 straight line; running thence in a northerly and westerly direction along the northeasterly
22 right-of-way line of Chamblee-Tucker Road to a point, said point being the intersection of
23 the northeasterly right-of-way line of Chamblee-Tucker Road and the existing corporate
24 limit line of the City of Chamblee at the southeasterly right-of way line of Shallowford
25 Road; running thence southerly and westerly along the existing corporate limit line and
26 following the corporate limit line of the City of Chamblee in all its courses, distances,

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

29 **SECTION 2.**

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

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

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

49 **SECTION 3.**

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