

Senate Bill 258

By: Senator Mullis of the 53rd

**AS PASSED SENATE**

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT**

1 To amend an Act to provide a new charter for the Town of Trion, approved April 11, 2012  
2 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 5099), so as to provide for a quorum and voting by the mayor and council;  
3 to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 An Act to provide a new charter for the Town of Trion, approved April 11, 2012  
7 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 5099), is amended by revising Section 2.21 as follows:

8 "SECTION 2.21.  
9 Quorum; voting.

10 Three councilmembers shall constitute a quorum and shall be authorized to transact  
11 business of the town council. Voting on the adoption of ordinances shall be by voice vote  
12 and the vote shall be recorded in the journal, but any member of the town council shall  
13 have the right to request a roll call vote and such vote shall be recorded in the journal.  
14 Except as otherwise provided in this charter, the affirmative vote of a majority of the  
15 councilmembers present at a meeting in which a quorum is present shall be required for the  
16 adoption of any ordinance, resolution, or motion; provided, however, that, in the event of  
17 a tie between councilmembers, the mayor may vote and cast the deciding vote for the  
18 adoption of the ordinance, resolution, or motion being considered."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.