The House Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local Legislation offers the following substitute to HB 307:

# A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

To amend an Act providing for a new charter for the City of Sandersville, approved
March 28, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 4823), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April
29, 2014 (Ga. L. 2014, p. 4290), so as to change the provisions regarding election of
members of the city council; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and
for other purposes.

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### BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

#### **SECTION 1.**

An Act providing for a new charter for the City of Sandersville, approved March 28, 1990
(Ga. L. 1990, p. 4823), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 29, 2014 (Ga. L.
2014, p. 4290), is amended by revising subsection (f) of Section 2.11 as follows:

11 "(f)(1) For the purposes of electing members of the city council, the territory of the City 12 of Sandersville is divided into four posts, which shall be and correspond to those four 13 numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part of this Act and further 14 identified as 'Plan Name: sandersville-2013 Plan Type: Local Administrator: Sandersville 15 User: bak'.

(2) When used in such attachment, the term 'VTD' (voting tabulation district) shall mean
and describe the same geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the Bureau
of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

(3) The separate numeric designations in a district description which are underneath a
VTD heading shall mean and describe individual Blocks within a VTD as provided in the
report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the
State of Georgia. Any part of the City of Sandersville which is not included in any such
district described in that attachment shall be included within that district contiguous to
such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial
census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

(4) Any part of the City of Sandersville which is described in that attachment as being
in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such district if such part
is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be included
within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according
to the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

(5) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any council district, whenever the
description of such district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical
boundaries of that city as shown on the census map for the United States decennial census
of 2010 for the State of Georgia."

## 35 SECTION 2.

36 It is the purpose of this Act to reapportion the districts from which members of the city council for the City of Sandersville are to be elected in subsequent municipal elections, and 37 this Act results from changes in population based on the United States decennial census of 38 39 2010. It is not the intention of the General Assembly to affect the membership of current members of the council, their terms of office, or the manner in which their successors shall 40 be elected, and such matters shall remain as provided by law on the effective date of this Act 41 42 until otherwise amended by law, except to the extent of reapportioning the districts 43 represented by such members.

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#### **SECTION 3.**

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