

House Bill 587

By: Representative Gardner of the 57th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Atlanta, approved April 15, 1996
2 (Ga. L. 1996, p. 4469), as amended, so as to change the corporate limits of such municipality;
3 to provide for related matters; to provide for a referendum and contingent effective dates; to
4 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 to provide a new charter for the City of Atlanta, approved April 15, 1996
8 (Ga. L. 1996, p. 4469), as amended, is amended by designating the current text of
9 Section 1-105 as subsection (a) and adding a new subsection (b) to read as follows:

10 "(b) In addition to the territory now embraced within the corporate limits of the city, the
11 corporate boundaries of the City of Atlanta shall include all of the area and territory
12 embraced and lying within the area described in Plan: Atlanta Annex (South
13 Fulton)-p1-2015 Plan Type: Local Administrator: Atlanta User: bak, which is
14 incorporated herein as follows; provided, however, that, for so long as the local
15 constitutional amendment establishing the Fulton County Industrial District (Ga. L. 1979,
16 p. 1797) remains in effect, no part of the Fulton County Industrial District shall become a
17 part of the City of Atlanta:

18 District ANNEX-SOUTH

19 Fulton County

20 VTD: 12109B - 09B

21 008202:

22 4002

23 VTD: 12110P - 10P

24 008202:

25 4013
 26 VTD: 12111B2 - 11B2
 27 007802:
 28 2000 2003 4005 4019
 29 VTD: 12111E4 - 11E4
 30 007706:
 31 2028
 32 VTD: 121SC01 - SC01
 33 VTD: 121SC02 - SC02
 34 VTD: 121SC13A - SC13A
 35 010301:
 36 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011
 37 1012 1013 1014 1127 1129 1130
 38 VTD: 121SC14 - SC14
 39 VTD: 121SC16A - SC16A
 40 VTD: 121SC16B - SC16B
 41 VTD: 121SC18 - SC18
 42 007706:
 43 2007 2014 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2023 2029
 44 010304:
 45 1033 1034 2000 2001
 46 VTD: 121SC30 - SC30
 47 007703:
 48 3000 3001 3002 3003 3016
 49 007704:
 50 3005 3006
 51 007802:
 52 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1006 1016 1018 1025 1027 1028 4012
 53 007806:
 54 2002 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024
 55 007900:
 56 3017 3018 3019 3038 3042 3051 3052 3058

57 For the purposes of this description, the term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same
 58 geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United
 59 States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations
 60 in the description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe individual

61 blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United
62 States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia."

63 **SECTION 2.**

64 The election superintendent of Fulton County shall call and conduct a special election as
65 provided in this section for the purpose of submitting this Act to the electors of the territory
66 sought to be annexed into the City of Atlanta under this Act for approval or rejection. The
67 election superintendent shall conduct such election on the Tuesday next following the first
68 Monday in November, 2015, and shall issue the call and conduct such election as provided
69 by general law. The election superintendent shall cause the date and purpose of the election
70 to be published once a week for two weeks immediately preceding the date thereof in the
71 official organ of Fulton County. The ballot shall have written or printed thereon the words:

72 "() YES Shall the Act which annexes certain land into the City of Atlanta be
73 () NO approved?"

74 All persons desiring to vote for approval of the annexation shall vote "Yes," and all persons
75 desiring to vote for rejection of the annexation shall vote "No." If more than one-half of the
76 votes cast on such question are for approval of the annexation, then this Act shall become
77 effective on January 1, 2016. If more than one-half of the votes cast on such question are for
78 rejection of the annexation, this Act shall not become effective and shall be automatically
79 repealed on the first day of January immediately following such election date. The expense
80 of such election shall be borne by the City of Atlanta. It shall be the election superintendent's
81 duty to certify the result thereof to the Secretary of State.

82 **SECTION 3.**

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