

House Bill 629

By: Representative Gardner of the 57<sup>th</sup>

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 **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 (N Druid  
13 Area)-p1-2015 Plan Type: Local Administrator: Atlanta User: bak, which is incorporated  
14 herein as follows:

15 District ANNEX

16 DeKalb County

17 VTD: 089BC - BRIAR VISTA ELEMENTARY

18 020100:

19 1003 1004

20 021502:

21 2004 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 3000 3001 3002

22 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011 3012 3013 3014

23 3015 3016 3017 3018 3019 3020

24 021504:  
 25 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007  
 26 VTD: 089BG - BRIARCLIFF  
 27 021503:  
 28 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009  
 29 VTD: 089CJ - CLAIRMONT HILLS  
 30 021504:  
 31 2007 2010  
 32 021602:  
 33 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011  
 34 022302:  
 35 3001 3003 3006 3010 3011 3012 3013  
 36 VTD: 089DH - DRUID HILLS HIGH SCHOOL  
 37 VTD: 089EG - EMORY SOUTH  
 38 020100:  
 39 1028 1029  
 40 021504:  
 41 3017 3018 3019  
 42 022401:  
 43 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011  
 44 1012 1013 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009  
 45 3001 3005 3006 3007 3009 3010 3011  
 46 VTD: 089ER - EMORY ROAD  
 47 VTD: 089FB - FERNBANK ELEM  
 48 022401:  
 49 3008 3012 3014  
 50 022403:  
 51 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1010 1012 1013 1014  
 52 1015 1016 1022 1023 1024 1025 1027 1029 1030 2010 2011 2012  
 53 2014 2015 2016 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 3006 3007 3008  
 54 3009 3010 3011 3012 3013 3014  
 55 VTD: 089LB - LAVISTA ROAD  
 56 021504:  
 57 2000 2001 2002 2008 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007  
 58 3008 3009 3010 3011 3015 3016  
 59 VTD: 089LC - LAVISTA  
 60 VTD: 089ME - MCLENDON ELEM

61 022204:  
 62 3000  
 63 VTD: 089MG - MEDLOCK ELEM  
 64 VTD: 089MP - MARGARET HARRIS  
 65 021502:  
 66 1007 1008 1011 2000  
 67 021603:  
 68 2005 2012 2014 2015 2016 2017 2021 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004  
 69 VTD: 089NB - NORTH DECATUR  
 70 022204:  
 71 3001 3002 3003 3004  
 72 VTD: 089SB - SCOTT  
 73 022301:  
 74 1022 1023 1024 1025 1026 1027 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011  
 75 3012 3013 3014 3015 3020 4004 4008 4009 4010 4011 4012 4013  
 76 4014 4015 5000 5001 5002 5003 5004 5005 5006 5007 5008 5009  
 77 5010 5011

78 For the purposes of this description, the term "VTD" shall mean and describe the same  
 79 geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United  
 80 States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations  
 81 in the description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe individual  
 82 blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United  
 83 States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia."

84 **SECTION 2.**

85 The election superintendent of DeKalb County shall call and conduct a special election as  
 86 provided in this section for the purpose of submitting this Act to the electors of the territory  
 87 sought to be annexed into the City of Atlanta under this Act for approval or rejection. The  
 88 election superintendent shall conduct such election on the Tuesday next following the first  
 89 Monday in November, 2015, and shall issue the call and conduct such election as provided  
 90 by general law. The election superintendent shall cause the date and purpose of the election  
 91 to be published once a week for two weeks immediately preceding the date thereof in the  
 92 official organ of DeKalb County and the City of Atlanta. The ballot shall have written or  
 93 printed thereon the words:

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

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

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**SECTION 3.**

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