

House Bill 706

By: Representative Mosby of the 83rd

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 date; 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: AtlantaAnnex-H083-2015 Plan
13 Type: Local Administrator: H083 User: Gina', which is incorporated herein as follows:

14 District ANNEX

15 DeKalb County

16 VTD: 089AF - HOOPER ALEXANDER

17 022900:

18 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004

19 VTD: 089CQ - CANDLER

20 023101:

21 1002 1004 1005 2017 2018 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 3000

22 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011 3012

23 3013 3014 3015 3016 3017 3018 3019 3020

24 VTD: 089EB - EASTLAND

25 VTD: 089GC - GRESHAM PARK ELEM

26 VTD: 089MP - MCNAIR MIDDLE
 27 VTD: 089PN - PINEY GROVE
 28 VTD: 089TA - TERRY MILL ELEM
 29 VTD: 089TB - TILSON ELEM

30 For the purposes of this description, the term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same
 31 geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the
 32 United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric
 33 designations in the description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and
 34 describe individual blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the
 35 Census for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia."

36 **SECTION 2.**

37 The election superintendent of DeKalb County shall call and conduct a special election as
 38 provided in this section for the purpose of submitting this Act to the electors of the territory
 39 sought to be annexed into the City of Atlanta under this Act for approval or rejection. The
 40 election superintendent shall conduct such election on the Tuesday next following the first
 41 Monday in November, 2016, and shall issue the call and conduct such election as provided
 42 by general law. The election superintendent shall cause the date and purpose of the election
 43 to be published once a week for two weeks immediately preceding the date thereof in the
 44 official organ of DeKalb County and the City of Atlanta. The ballot shall have written or
 45 printed thereon the words:

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

48 All persons desiring to vote for approval of the annexation shall vote "Yes," and all persons
 49 desiring to vote for rejection of the annexation shall vote "No." If more than one-half of the
 50 votes cast on such question are for approval of the annexation, then this Act shall become
 51 effective on January 1, 2017. If more than one-half of the votes cast on such question are for
 52 rejection of the annexation, this Act shall not become effective and shall be automatically
 53 repealed on the first day of January immediately following such election date. The expense
 54 of such election shall be borne by the City of Atlanta. It shall be the election superintendent's
 55 duty to certify the result thereof to the Secretary of State.

56 **SECTION 3.**

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