

Senate Bill 285

By: Senators Jones of the 10th, James of the 35th, Lucas of the 26th, Anderson of the 43rd,
Harbison of the 15th and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 31 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 incorporation of municipal corporations, so as to prohibit the creation of new municipalities
3 from territory located in existing municipalities; to provide for related matters; to provide an
4 effective date; to 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 Chapter 31 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to incorporation
8 of municipal corporations, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

9 "36-31-4.1.

10 No municipality shall be incorporated, in whole or in part, using territory that is within the
11 corporate limits of an existing municipality, either by deannexing such territory from an
12 existing municipality or through other means."

13 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

14 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
15 without such approval.

16 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 3.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.