

House Bill 933

By: Representative Gurtler of the 8<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to reincorporate the City of Dillard in the County of Rabun, approved  
2 March 21, 1974 (Ga. L. 1974, p. 2451), as amended, so as to eliminate one council post in  
3 the city; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

6 An Act to reincorporate the City of Dillard in the County of Rabun, approved March 21,  
7 1974 (Ga. L. 1974, p. 2451), as amended, is amended by revising Section 2.01 as follows:

8 style="text-align:center">"SECTION 2.01.

9 style="text-align:center">Establishment of City Government.

10 Be it further enacted, that the corporate governmental powers of the City of Dillard shall  
11 be vested in a mayor and five councilmembers to be known as the 'Mayor and Council of  
12 the City of Dillard.' The mayor and council shall be elected at large by the qualified voters  
13 of the city and shall exercise their powers in such manner as prescribed by this charter, the  
14 Constitution, and applicable general laws of the State of Georgia, or if not prescribed, in  
15 such manner as prescribed by the duly established ordinances of the City of Dillard. The  
16 previously existing Post 1 is hereby eliminated."

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

18 Said Act is further amended by revising Section 2.03 as follows:

19 "SECTION 2.03.

20 Election of mayor and councilmembers.

21 Be it further enacted, that the mayor and councilmembers in office on the effective date of  
22 this amended charter shall continue to serve out the remainder of the terms to which they  
23 were elected and until their respective successors are duly elected and qualified."

24 **SECTION 3.**

25 Said Act is further amended by revising Section 2.04 as follows:

26 "SECTION 2.04.

27 Terms of office.

28 Be it further enacted, that the terms of office for the mayor and councilmembers shall be  
29 for four years and until their respective successors are elected and qualified. Newly elected  
30 city officers shall be sworn in at the first regular council meeting in January next  
31 succeeding their election."

32 **SECTION 4.**

33 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.