

The Senate Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations offered the following substitute to HB 979:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to incorporate the City of Johns Creek in Fulton County, Georgia, approved
2 March 29, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 3503), as amended, so as to provide for term limits for the
3 mayor and councilmembers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and
4 for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 An Act to incorporate the City of Johns Creek in Fulton County, Georgia, approved
8 March 29, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 3503), as amended, is amended by adding new subsections
9 to Section 2.10 to read as follows:

10 "(c) No person elected as mayor in the general municipal election of 2019, or any election
11 thereafter, shall serve as mayor for more than three consecutive, four-year terms of office
12 and shall not include any partial terms of office. No terms of office served prior to
13 January 1, 2020, and no terms of office served as a councilmember shall be considered in
14 determining if a person has served more than three consecutive terms of office.

15 (d) No person elected as councilmember in the general municipal election of 2019, or any
16 election thereafter, shall serve as councilmember for more than three consecutive, four-year
17 terms of office and shall not include any partial terms of office. No terms of office served
18 prior to January 1, 2020, and no terms of office served as mayor shall be considered in
19 determining if a person has served more than three consecutive terms of office."

20 **SECTION 2.**

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.