

Senate Bill 622

By: Senators Jackson of the 41st, Anderson of the 43rd, Harrell of the 40th and Parent of the 44th

AS PASSED SENATE

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT**

1 To amend an Act to incorporate the City of Tucker, approved May 12, 2015
2 (Ga. L. 2015, p. 3897), as amended, so as to provide for the annexation of certain territory
3 into the boundaries of the city; to provide for related matters; to provide for a referendum;
4 to provide for a contingent effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws;
5 and for other purposes.

6 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act to incorporate the City of Tucker, approved May 12, 2015 (Ga. L. 2015, p. 3897), as
9 amended, is amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

10 "SECTION 1.02A.

11 Additions to the corporate boundaries.

12 (a)(1) In addition to the boundaries provided for in Section 1.02, there shall be included
13 in the boundaries of the city all of the area embraced within the following described tracts
14 and parcels of land:

15 User: Tucker

16 Plan Name: Tucker-Annex-2025

17 Plan Type: Local

18 District ANNEX

19 County DeKalb GA

20 VTD Briarlake Elem

21 Block 021703

22 1013

23 VTD Midvale Road

24 Block 021820

25 1000 1001 1002 1004 1005 1006 2007

26 (2) For the purposes of plan provided for in paragraph (1) of this subsection:

27 (A) The term "VTD" shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as
 28 provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial
 29 census of 2020 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district
 30 description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe individual
 31 Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the
 32 United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia; and

33 (B) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any district, whenever the
 34 description of any district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical
 35 boundaries of that city as shown on the census maps for the United States decennial
 36 census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

37 (b) Reserved."

38 **SECTION 2.**

39 The election superintendent of DeKalb County shall call and conduct a special election as
 40 provided in this section for the purpose of submitting this Act to the electors of the territory

41 sought to be annexed into the City of Tucker under this Act for approval or rejection. The
42 election superintendent shall conduct such election on the Tuesday next following the first
43 Monday in November, 2026, and shall issue the call and conduct such election as provided
44 by general law. The election superintendent shall cause the date and purpose of the election
45 to be published once a week for two weeks immediately preceding the date thereof in the
46 official organ of DeKalb County. The ballot shall have written or printed thereon the words:

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

49 All persons desiring to vote for approval of the annexation shall vote "Yes," and all persons
50 desiring to vote for rejection of the annexation shall vote "No." If more than one-half of the
51 votes cast on such question are for approval of the annexation, then this Act shall become
52 effective on January 1, 2027. If more than one-half of the votes cast on such question are for
53 rejection of the annexation, this Act shall not become effective and shall be automatically
54 repealed on the first day of January immediately following such election date. The expense
55 of such election shall be borne by the City of Tucker. It shall be the election superintendent's
56 duty to certify the result thereof to the Secretary of State.

57 **SECTION 3.**

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