House Bill 971 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Birdsong of the 104th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

To amend an Act providing a new charter for the City of Gordon, approved March 24, 1988 (Ga. L. 1988, p. 4375), as amended, so as to change certain provisions regarding the number of votes required to remove a city officer; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

An Act providing a new charter for the City of Gordon, approved March 24, 1988 (Ga. L. 1988, p. 4375), as amended, is amended by striking paragraph (1) of subsection (b) of Section 2.17 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(1) By the vote of four councilmembers after an investigative hearing. In the event an elected officer is sought to be removed by the action of the city council, such officer shall be entitled to a written notice specifying the ground or grounds for removal and to a public hearing which shall be held not less than ten days after the service of such written notice. Any elected officer sought to be removed from office as provided in this section shall have the right of appeal from the decision of the city council to the Superior Court of Wilkinson County. Such appeal shall be governed by the same rules as govern appeals to the superior court from the probate court; or".

SECTION 2.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.