

House Bill 730

By: Representatives Hawkins of the 27th, Dubnik of the 29th, Dunahoo of the 30th, and Barr of the 103rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act incorporating the Town of Clermont, approved May 6, 2015 (Ga. L. 2015,
2 p. 3767), so as to provide for councilmember wards; to provide for related matters; to provide
3 an effective date; 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 incorporating the Town of Clermont, approved May 6, 2015 (Ga. L. 2015, p. 3767),
7 is amended by revising paragraph (1) of subsection (b) of Section 3.12 as follows:

8 "(b)(1) For purposes of electing members of the town council of the Town of Clermont,
9 the town is divided into four councilmember wards which shall be and correspond to
10 those four numbered wards described in and attached to and made a part of this Act and
11 further identified as 'Plan: clermont-2015 Plan Type: local Administrator: clermont
12 User: bak'. A fifth councilmember ward shall comprise the entire territory of the town.
13 Each councilmember and mayor shall be elected at large by the voters of the entire
14 municipality. The members of the town council elected in the 2015 municipal elections
15 shall continue in office for the terms to which they were elected and until their successors
16 are elected and qualified as provided in this Act. The members of the town council
17 elected in the 2017 municipal elections shall continue in office for the terms to which
18 they were elected and until their successors are elected and qualified as provided in this
19 Act. Persons qualifying for election as councilmember in the 2019 municipal elections
20 shall reside in and qualify for Wards 1, 2, and 5, as applicable. Persons qualifying for
21 election as councilmember in the 2021 municipal election shall reside in and qualify for
22 Wards 3 and 4, as applicable. If a councilmember moves his or her residence from the
23 ward from which he or she was elected during his or her term of office, a vacancy shall
24 be created and shall be filled as provided in this charter. The mayor may reside in any
25 part of the town and will be elected in the 2021 municipal election. The mayor and each

26 councilmember shall serve terms of four years and until their successors are duly elected
27 and qualified."

28 **SECTION 2.**

29 This Act shall become effective January 1, 2019.

30 **SECTION 3.**

31 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

Plan: clermont-2015
Plan Type: local
Administrator: clermont
User: bak

District 001
Hall County
VTD: 139018 - CLERMONT
000201:
1001 1002 1004 1005 1006 1008 1009 1018 2016 2020 2022 2024
2061
000203:
1000 1018 1019 1020 1021 1052 1059

District 002
Hall County
VTD: 139018 - CLERMONT
000203:
1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1009 1010 1013 1014 1015 1016
1017 2045 2055

District 003
Hall County
VTD: 139018 - CLERMONT
000203:
2027 2032 2036 2038 2041 2042 2046 2048 2049 2051 2053 2071

District 004
Hall County
VTD: 139018 - CLERMONT
000203:
2047 2056