

House Bill 701

By: Representatives Clark of the 100<sup>th</sup>, Hong of the 103<sup>rd</sup>, McCollum of the 30<sup>th</sup>, and Mughal of the 105<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing a new charter for the City of Buford, approved June 3, 2003 (Ga.  
2 L. 2003, p. 4622), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2019 (Ga. L. 2019,  
3 p. 4082), so as to adopt by reference a certain map; to provide for related matters; to repeal  
4 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 An Act providing a new charter for the City of Buford, approved June 3, 2003 (Ga. L. 2003,  
8 p. 4622), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2019 (Ga. L. 2019, p. 4082),  
9 is further amended by revising subsection (a) of Section 1.11 as follows:

10 "The boundaries of this city shall be those existing on the effective date of this charter with  
11 such alterations as may be made from time to time by local law or in a manner provided  
12 by general state law. The boundaries of this city at all times shall be shown on a map, a  
13 written description, or any combination thereof, to be retained permanently in the office  
14 of the city clerk and to be designated, as the case may be, the 'Official Map or Description  
15 of the Corporate Limits of the City of Buford, Georgia.' Photographic, typed, or other  
16 copies of such map or description certified by the city clerk shall be admitted as evidence

17 in all courts and shall have the same force and effect as the original map or description.  
18 The 'Official Map of the City of Buford, Hall County Gwinnett County, Georgia,' dated  
19 February 14, 2023, prepared by the city clerk of the City of Buford, is adopted as the  
20 official map of the corporate limits of the City of Buford, Georgia, and the corporate  
21 boundaries of the city as of February 14, 2023, shall be reflected on such official map,  
22 subject to amendment as set forth in this charter or by local Act of the General Assembly."

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**SECTION 2.**

24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.