

House Bill 1449

By: Representatives Collins of the 71st, Smith of the 18th, Huddleston of the 72nd, Smith of the 70th, and New of the 64th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Villa Rica, approved May 8, 2018
2 (Ga. L. 2018, p. 3869), so as to revise provisions regarding ineligibility of former elected
3 officials to hold offices or employment or transact certain business with the city within a year
4 of leaving office; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act to provide a new charter for the City of Villa Rica, approved May 8, 2018
9 (Ga. L. 2018, p. 3869), is amended by revising Section 5 of Appendix A as follows:

10 "SECTION 5.

11 Ineligibility of elected officials.

12 (a) Except where authorized by law, neither the mayor nor any councilmember shall hold
13 any other elective or appointive office in the city or otherwise be employed by said
14 government or any agency thereof during the term for which he or she was elected.

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- 15 (b) No former mayor and no former councilmember shall:
- 16 (1) Hold any compensated appointive office in the city;
- 17 (2) Otherwise be employed by the city or any agency thereof; or
- 18 (3) Engage in any business or have a financial or other personal interest, direct or
- 19 indirect with the city or any agency thereof
- 20 until one year after the expiration of the term for which he or she was elected."

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.