

Senate Bill 137

By: Senator Dixon of the 45th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to incorporate the City of Mulberry, approved February 13, 2024  
2 (Ga. L. 2024, p. 3518), so as to revise provisions related to jurisdiction of the municipal  
3 court; to revise transition provisions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting  
4 laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 An Act to incorporate the City of Mulberry, approved February 13, 2024 (Ga. L. 2024,  
8 p. 3518), is amended by revising subsection (a) of Section 4.13 as follows:

9 "(a) The municipal court shall have jurisdiction and authority to try and punish violations  
10 of this charter, all city ordinances, and such other violations as provided by law."

11 **SECTION 2.**

12 Said Act is further amended in Section 8.11 by revising subsections (e) and (g) as follows:

13 "(e) During such transition period, Gwinnett County shall continue to provide within the  
14 territorial limits of the city all government services and functions which Gwinnett County  
15 provided in that area during the years 2023 and 2024 and at the same actual cost, except

16 to the extent otherwise provided in this section and except that the governing authority of  
17 Gwinnett County shall make no modifications to the zoning of any property located within  
18 the city during such transition period; provided, however, that upon at least 60 days' prior  
19 written notice to Gwinnett County by the City of Mulberry, responsibility for any such  
20 service or function shall be transferred to the City of Mulberry. During the transition  
21 period, the city shall remain within the Gwinnett County special services district, but shall  
22 be removed from such district at the conclusion of such period."

23 "(g) Any transfer of jurisdiction regarding violations of law or ordinance to the Municipal  
24 Court of the City of Mulberry during or at the end of the transition period shall not in and  
25 of itself abate any judicial proceeding pending in Gwinnett County or the pending  
26 prosecution of any violation of any ordinance of Gwinnett County."

27 **SECTION 3.**

28 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.