

House Bill 1155

By: Representatives Douglas of the 78th, Holly of the 111th, Robichaux of the 48th, Wilkerson of the 38th, and Hopson of the 153rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 31 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 incorporation of municipal corporations, so as to provide that no municipal charter shall be
3 enacted where a portion of the proposed corporate boundary was ever part of an existing
4 municipality; 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 Chapter 31 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to incorporation
9 of municipal corporations, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:
10 "36-31-13.
11 No local Act granting a municipal charter to a new municipality shall be enacted wherein
12 any portion of the proposed corporate boundary is a part of the corporate boundaries of an
13 existing municipality."

14 **SECTION 2.**

15 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.