

House Bill 547

By: Representatives Henson of the 86th, Douglas of the 78th, Holly of the 111th, and Oliver of the 82nd

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 a bill to incorporate a new
3 municipality cannot contain any territory that is a part of an existing municipality; to provide
4 for related matters; to provide for an effective date; 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 revising Code Section 36-31-6, which was
10 previously reserved, as follows:

11 "36-31-6.

12 ~~Reserved~~ A bill to incorporate a new municipality shall not contain any territory that is a
13 part of the territory of an existing municipality."

14 **SECTION 2.**

15 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
16 without such approval.

17 **SECTION 3.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.