

House Bill 610 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to provide for the restructuring of the City of Macon, the City of Payne  
2 City, and Bibb County, approved April 20, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 5595), as amended, so as  
3 to revise provisions regarding eligibility for the office of mayor; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

6 An Act to provide for the restructuring of the City of Macon, the City of Payne City, and  
7 Bibb County, approved April 20, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 5595), as amended, is amended in  
8 Section 10 by revising subsection (c) as follows:

9 "(c) No person shall be eligible to serve as mayor unless he or she:

- 10 (1) Has been a resident of Macon-Bibb County for a period of one year immediately  
11 prior to the date of the election;
- 12 (2) Continues to reside within the Macon-Bibb County during his or her term of office;
- 13 (3) Is a registered and qualified elector of Macon-Bibb County; and
- 14 (4) At the time of his or her election, is at least 27 years of age, is a citizen of the United  
15 States, and has been a citizen of this state for at least two years."

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**SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.