

House Bill 1456 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Smith of the 18<sup>th</sup> and Huddleston of the 72<sup>nd</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Mount Zion, approved May 12,  
2 2015 (Ga. L. 2015, p. 3862), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 1, 2023 (Ga.  
3 L. 2023, p. 3683), so as to revise provisions related to councilmembers vacating their office;  
4 to repeal an erroneous provision of a prior amendatory Act; to provide for related matters;  
5 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other 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 Mount Zion, approved May 12, 2015 (Ga.  
9 L. 2015, p. 3862), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 1, 2023 (Ga. L. 2023,  
10 p. 3683), is amended by revising subsection (a) of Section 2.12 as follows:

11 "(a) The office of mayor and councilmember shall become vacant upon the incumbent's  
12 death, resignation, forfeiture of office, relocation of residency outside the city limits proper,  
13 or removal from office in any manner authorized by this charter or the general laws of the  
14 State of Georgia. The office of councilmember shall become vacant upon the incumbent's  
15 relocation of residency outside the district from which he or she was elected."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 An Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Mount Zion, approved May  
18 12, 2015 (Ga. L. 2015, p. 3862), approved May 1, 2023 (Ga. L. 2023, p. 3683), is amended  
19 by repealing Section 2 in its entirety.

20 **SECTION 3.**

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.