

House Bill 640 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Martin of the 49th, Jones of the 47th, Jones of the 25th, Au of the 50th, and
Hilton of the 48th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to amend, consolidate, create, revise, and supersede the several Acts
2 incorporating the City of Alpharetta, approved April 9, 1981 (Ga. L. 1981, p. 4609), as
3 amended, so as to provide for election to city offices by majority vote; 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 amend, consolidate, create, revise, and supersede the several Acts incorporating
8 the City of Alpharetta, approved April 9, 1981 (Ga. L. 1981, p. 4609), as amended, is
9 amended by revising Section 5.16 as follows:

10 "SECTION 5.16.

11 Election by majority.

12 The person receiving a majority of the votes cast for any city office shall be elected. In
13 instances where no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast, a runoff between the

14 candidates receiving the two highest numbers of votes shall be held, and the person
15 receiving a majority of the votes cast in the run-off election shall be elected."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.