

House Bill 764 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Jasperse of the 11th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for a new charter for the City of Nelson, approved April 7, 1992
2 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 5615), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 9, 1993 (Ga.
3 L. 1993, p. 5181), so as to provide for appointments to vacancies in the office of the mayor
4 or city council member; to provide for special elections; to provide for related matters; to
5 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act providing for a new charter for the City of Nelson, approved April 7, 1992 (Ga. L.
9 1992, p. 5615), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 9, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993,
10 p. 5181), is amended by revising subsection (b) of Section 2.12 as follows:

11 "(b) In the event the office of the mayor or city council member becomes vacant, the city
12 council shall order a special election to fill the balance of the unexpired term of such
13 official. The city council or those members remaining shall appoint a member to fill such
14 vacancy until the special election is held and a successor is elected and qualified. The
15 special election shall be held and conducted in accordance with Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the
16 O.C.G.A., the 'Georgia Election Code,' as now or hereinafter amended."

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SECTION 2.

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.