

House Bill 345 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Trammell of the 132nd and Nix of the 69th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to incorporate the City of Hogansville in Troup County, Georgia, approved
2 February 13, 1976 (Ga. L. 1976, p. 2588), as amended, so as to provide for certain
3 procedures for the filling of vacancies in the office of mayor or councilmember; to repeal
4 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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

7 An Act to incorporate the City of Hogansville in Troup County, Georgia, approved February
8 13, 1976 (Ga. L. 1976, p. 2588), as amended, is amended by revising subsection (c) of
9 Section 2.11 as follows:

10 "(c) **Filling of vacancies:** A vacancy in the office of mayor or councilmember shall be
11 filled for the remainder of the unexpired term, if any, as follows:

12 (1) If the vacancy occurs more than 27 months prior to the expiration of the term of
13 office of the seat vacated, then such vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term of
14 office at a special election to be held on the same date as the next general municipal
15 election; and in this case the remaining members of the council shall, by majority vote
16 of those present and voting, select a qualified person to fill the vacancy until the person
17 elected at such special election takes office.

18 (2) If the vacancy does not occur more than 27 months prior to the date of the general
19 municipal election at which a successor to the office will be elected to a new full term of
20 office, then the remaining members of the city council shall, by majority vote of those
21 present and voting, select a qualified person to serve for the remainder of the unexpired
22 term."

23 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.