

House Bill 371 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Corbett of the 174th, Shaw of the 176th, Sharper of the 177th, and Carter of the 175th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Lake Park, approved April 17, 1973
2 (Ga. L. 1973, p. 3074), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 22, 1989 (Ga.
3 L. 1989, p. 4123), so as to provide for the election and terms of office of the mayor and
4 councilmen; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 SECTION 1.

7 An Act creating a new charter for the City of Lake Park, approved April 17, 1973 (Ga. L.
8 1973, p. 3074), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 22, 1989 (Ga. L. 1989,
9 p. 4123), is amended by revising subsection (b) of Section 5.11 as follows:

10 "(b) There shall be an election on the first Tuesday next following the first Monday in
11 November, 2015, to elect the mayor and four councilmen who shall take office on January
12 1, 2016.

13 (1) The mayor and the two councilmen who receive the highest vote tally during said
14 election shall serve terms of office expiring on December 31, 2018, and until a successor
15 is elected and qualified. Their successors and future successors shall be elected in the
16 same manner on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November immediately
17 preceding the expiration of terms of office and shall take office on the first day of January
18 immediately following their election for terms of two years and until their successors are
19 elected and qualified.

20 (2) The two councilmen who receive the third and fourth highest vote tally during said
21 election shall serve terms of office expiring on December 31, 2017, and until a successor
22 is elected and qualified. Their successors and future successors shall be elected in the
23 same manner on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November immediately
24 preceding the expiration of terms of office and shall take office on the first day of January
25 immediately following their election for terms of two years and until their successors are
26 elected and qualified.

27 (3) In the event that two or more candidates for councilman receive an equal number of
28 votes in the election prescribed by this subsection, the tying candidates shall draw lots to
29 decide who will serve a term of two years under paragraph (1) of this subsection and who
30 will serve a term of one year under paragraph (2) of this subsection. In the event that two
31 or more candidates for councilman tie for the fourth position for councilman, those
32 candidates shall draw lots to decide who will hold the fourth position for councilman."

33 **SECTION 2.**

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