

House Bill 1462

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to incorporate the City of Chattahoochee Hill Country (now known as City  
2 of Chattahoochee Hills) in Fulton County, approved April 28, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 3821),  
3 as amended, so as to revise the term and other provisions related to the mayor pro tempore;  
4 to provide for related matters; to repeal 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 Chattahoochee Hill Country (now known as City of  
8 Chattahoochee Hills) in Fulton County, approved April 28, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 3821), as  
9 amended, is amended by revising subsection (b) of Section 2.09 as follows:

10 "(b) Following the induction of the newly elected mayor and councilmembers, as provided  
11 in subsection (c) of Section 2.02 of the charter, the city council, by a majority vote of the  
12 councilmembers, shall elect a councilmember to be mayor pro tempore, who shall serve  
13 for a term of two years and until a successor is elected and qualified. The mayor pro  
14 tempore shall assume the duties and powers of the mayor during the mayor's disability or  
15 absence, except that the mayor pro tempore shall continue to vote as a councilmember and  
16 may not exercise the mayor's prerogative to vote in the case of a tie. During the mayor's

17 disability or absence, the mayor pro tempore may veto any action of the city council. If the  
18 mayor pro tempore is absent because of sickness or disqualification, any one of the  
19 remaining councilmembers, chosen by the members present, shall be clothed with all the  
20 rights and privileges of the mayor and shall perform the mayor's duties in the same manner  
21 as the mayor pro tempore. The term of the mayor pro tempore serving on the effective date  
22 of this subsection, or any person appointed to serve out such remaining term, shall have his  
23 or her term terminate upon the induction of the newly elected mayor or councilmembers  
24 occurring immediately following the effective date of this subsection."

25 **SECTION 2.**

26 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.