

House Bill 1487 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Collins of the 71st, Smith of the 70th, Huddleston of the 72nd, Smith of the 18th, and New of the 64th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Villa Rica, approved May 8, 2018
2 (Ga. L. 2018, p. 3869), so as to provide that the mayor shall appoint and remove the city
3 manager; to provide for the city council to override such actions with a supermajority vote;
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 **SECTION 1.**

7 An Act to provide a new charter for the City of Villa Rica, approved May 8, 2018
8 (Ga. L. 2018, p. 3869), is amended by revising Section 3.20 as follows:

9 "SECTION 3.20.

10 City manager: appointment, qualification and compensation.

11 (a) Subject to subsection (b) of this section, the mayor shall appoint, for an indefinite term,
12 an officer whose title shall be city manager, and the city manager shall serve at the pleasure
13 of the mayor.

14 (b) The decision of the mayor to appoint or remove the city manager may be overridden
15 by the city council. For the city council to override a mayoral appointment or removal of
16 the city manager, the city council shall adopt a resolution overriding such action with at
17 least four councilmembers voting in favor of such resolution.

18 (c) The city manager may be appointed solely on the basis of his or her executive and
19 administrative qualifications with special reference to his or her educational background
20 and his or her actual experience in and knowledge of, the duties of office as hereinafter
21 prescribed. At the time of his or her appointment, the city manager need not be a resident
22 of the city and neither shall he or she be required to reside therein during his or her tenure
23 of office."

24 **SECTION 2.**

25 Said Act is further amended by repealing and reserving Section 3.23.

26 **SECTION 3.**

27 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.