

House Bill 1169 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Greene of the 151<sup>st</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Shellman, approved April 19, 2000  
2 (Ga. L. 2000, p. 4412), so as to revise provisions related to filling vacancies on the city  
3 council; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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

6 An Act to provide a new charter for the City of Shellman, approved April 19, 2000 (Ga.  
7 L. 2000, p. 4412), is amended in Section 2.12 by revising subsection (b) and by adding a new  
8 subsection to read as follows:

9 "(b) A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired  
10 term, if any, by appointment of the remaining councilmembers if less than 12 months  
11 remain on the unexpired term, otherwise by an election as provided for in Section 5.14 of  
12 this charter.

13 (c) A vacancy in office of councilmember shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired  
14 term, if any, by appointment of the remaining councilmembers."

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

16 Said Act is further amended by revising Section 5.14 as follows:

17 style="text-align:center">"SECTION 5.14

18 style="text-align:center">Special elections; vacancies.

19 In the event that the office of mayor shall become vacant as provided in Section 2.12 of this  
20 charter, the city council shall order a special election to fill the remainder of the unexpired  
21 term of the mayor; provided, however, that if such vacancy occurs within 12 months of the  
22 expiration of the term of office, the city council shall appoint a successor for the mayor for  
23 the remainder of the unexpired term. In all other respects, the special election shall be held

24 and conducted in accordance with Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the 'Georgia  
25 Election Code.'"

26 **SECTION 3.**

27 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.