House Bill 703 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act amending the several Acts relating to and incorporating the Mayor and
2 Aldermen of the City of Savannah, approved March 17, 1978 (Ga. L. 1978, p. 3998), as
3 amended, particularly by an Act approved March 20, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 3995), so as to
4 implement a limitation on the number of terms the aldermen may serve; to repeal conflicting
5 laws; and for other purposes.

6   BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7   **SECTION 1.**
8 An Act amending the several Acts relating to and incorporating the Mayor and Aldermen of
9 the City of Savannah, approved March 17, 1978 (Ga. L. 1978, p. 3998), as amended,
10 particularly by an Act approved March 20, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 3995), is amended by
11 revising subsection (d) of quoted Section 2 of Section 1 of said Act as follows:
12   "(d) The mayor and aldermen shall be elected at an election held on the Tuesday following
13   the first Monday of November immediately preceding the expiration of their terms of office
14   and shall take office on the first day of January immediately following their election for
15   terms of four years and until their successors are duly elected and qualified, provided that
16   any mayor who has been elected for two consecutive four-year terms of office shall not be

17   eligible to be elected for the succeeding term. Any alderman who has been elected for

18   three consecutive four-year terms of office in the same district or the same at-large post

19   shall not be eligible to be elected for the succeeding term in the same district or the same

20   at-large post; provided, however, that any terms to which an alderman was elected prior to

21   July 1, 2023, shall not count toward the limit provided for in this subsection."

22   **SECTION 2.**

23   All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.