

House Bill 709 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Washburn of the 144th, Dickey of the 145th, and Knight of the 134th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Forsyth, approved May 5, 2015
2 (Ga. L. 2015, p. 3542), so as to revise provisions related to the powers of the city manager
3 related to appointment of department heads; to provide for related matters; to repeal
4 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 Forsyth, approved May 5, 2015 (Ga. L. 2015,
8 p. 3542), is amended by revising paragraph 1 of Section 2.35 as follows:

9 "(1) Recommend by nomination, with confirmation of the city council, appointment of
10 city department heads, also known as administrative officers, and when the manager
11 deems it necessary for the good of the city, suspend or remove all city employees and
12 administrative officers, except as otherwise provided by law or ordinances adopted
13 pursuant to this charter. The manager may authorize any administrative officer who is
14 subject to the manager's direction and supervision to exercise these powers with respect
15 to subordinates in that officer's department, office, or agency;"

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SECTION 2.

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.