

House Bill 1436

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to abolish the office of County Treasurer in any county with a population  
2 of not more than 165,000 and not less than 150,000, according to the 1970 Federal decennial  
3 census, or any future federal census, and to provide the procedure whereby the County  
4 Treasurer in any county with a population of not more than 165,000 and not less than  
5 150,000, according to said census, shall be eligible to become County Treasurer Emeritus,  
6 approved April 24, 1975 (Ga. L. 1975, p. 4529), so as to revise and change the population  
7 and census application; to provide for effective dates; to provide for automatic repeal of  
8 certain provisions; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

10 **SECTION 1.**

11 An Act to abolish the office of County Treasurer in any county with a population of not more  
12 than 165,000 and not less than 150,000, according to the 1970 Federal decennial census, or  
13 any future federal census, and to provide the procedure whereby the County Treasurer in any  
14 county with a population of not more than 165,000 and not less than 150,000, according to  
15 said census, shall be eligible to become County Treasurer Emeritus, approved April 24, 1975  
16 (Ga. L. 1975, p. 4529), is amended by striking Sections 1 and 2 and inserting in their place  
17 new Sections 1 and 2 to read as follows:

18 "SECTION 1.

19 The office of County Treasurer in any County with a population of not more than 191,000  
20 and not less than 188,000, according to the 1990 Federal decennial census or any future  
21 Federal census, is hereby abolished.

22 **SECTION 2.**

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1 Any County Treasurer of any county with a population of not more than 191,000 and not  
2 less than 188,000, according to the 1990 Federal decennial census, or any future Federal  
3 census, who shall be serving in the capacity of County Treasurer at the time said office is  
4 abolished by this Act, and who shall have at least ten years of service as County Treasurer  
5 of said County and shall have obtained the age of 65 years, shall be eligible to become  
6 County Treasurer Emeritus by presenting evidence of his eligibility to the governing  
7 authority of his County, at which time he shall become County Treasurer Emeritus."

8 **SECTION 2.**

9 Said Act is further amended by striking Sections 1 and 2 and inserting in their place new  
10 Sections 1 and 2 to read as follows:

11 "SECTION 1.

12 The office of County Treasurer in any County with a population of not more than 205,000  
13 and not less than 195,000, according to the 2000 Federal decennial census or any future  
14 Federal census, is hereby abolished.

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 Any County Treasurer of any county with a population of not more than 205,000 and not  
17 less than 195,000, according to the 2000 Federal decennial census, or any future Federal  
18 census, who shall be serving in the capacity of County Treasurer at the time said office is  
19 abolished by this Act, and who shall have at least ten years of service as County Treasurer  
20 of said County and shall have obtained the age of 65 years, shall be eligible to become  
21 County Treasurer Emeritus by presenting evidence of his eligibility to the governing  
22 authority of his County, at which time he shall become County Treasurer Emeritus."

23 **SECTION 3.**

- 24 (a) Section 1, this section, and Section 4 of this Act shall become effective upon its approval  
25 by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.  
26 (b) Section 1 of this Act shall stand repealed in its entirety on June 30, 2002.  
27 (c) Section 2 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2002.

28 **SECTION 4.**

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