

Senate Bill 555

By: Senator Brush of the 24th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating a board of elections for Columbia County, approved February 10,
2 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 3706), so as to prohibit certain political activities by members of the
3 board of elections; to change a provision relative to the selection of poll workers; 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 creating a board of elections for Columbia County, approved February 10, 1993 (Ga.
8 L. 1993, p. 3706), is amended by inserting immediately following Section 8 a new Section
9 8.1 to read as follows:

10 "SECTION 8.1.

11 As provided under general law, no member of the board of elections shall engage in any
12 political activity on behalf of a candidate, political party or body, or question, including,
13 but not limited to, distributing campaign literature, engaging in any communication that
14 advocates or criticizes a particular candidate, officeholder, or political party or body, and
15 wearing badges, buttons, or clothing with partisan messages."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 Said Act is further amended by striking subsection (a) of Section 9 and inserting in lieu
18 thereof the following:

19 "(a) The board of elections shall be responsible for the selection, appointment, and training
20 of poll workers in elections."

21 **SECTION 3.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.