

House Bill 1812

By: Representative McCall of the 90th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To provide for an advisory referendum election to be held in Elbert County for the purpose
2 of determining if a change in the form of government is desired by the people of said county;
3 to provide for the creation of a study committee to determine what changes in the form of
4 government of said county may be appropriate; to provide that the creation of said study
5 committee shall be contingent on the results of the referendum election; to provide for the
6 membership, service, and operations of said committee; to provide for other related matters;
7 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

8 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 Unless prohibited by the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, the election
11 superintendent of Elbert County shall call and conduct an election as provided in this section
12 for the purpose of submitting an advisory question to the voters of Elbert County for
13 approval or rejection. The election superintendent shall conduct that election on the date of
14 the November, 2002, general election and shall issue the call and conduct that election as
15 provided by general law. The superintendent shall cause the date and purpose of the election
16 to be published once a week for two weeks immediately preceding the date thereof in the
17 official organ of Elbert County. The ballot shall have written or printed thereon the words:

18 "() YES Do you favor a change in the form of government of Elbert County and the
19 creation of a study committee to determine what changes in the form of
20 () NO government of said county may be appropriate?"

21 All persons desiring to vote for approval of the proposition shall vote "Yes," and those
22 persons desiring to vote for rejection of the proposition shall vote "No." The expense of such
23 election shall be borne by Elbert County. It shall be the election superintendent's duty to
24 certify the result thereof to the Secretary of State.

