Senate Bill 388

By: Senators Jackson of the 50th, Golden of the 8th, Smith of the 25th, Butler of the 55th, Marable of the 52nd and others

AS PASSED

AN ACT

To amend Code Section 42-2-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to meetings of the Board of Corrections, so as to adjust the quorum requirement for the Board of Corrections consistent with the increase in the board´s size due to the 2000 census; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 42-2-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to meetings of the Board of Corrections, is amended by striking said Code section in its entirety and by adding a new Code Section 42-2-3 to read as follows:

″42-2-3.

The board shall meet once each month in the office of the commissioner, unless in the discretion of a majority of the board it is necessary or convenient to meet elsewhere to carry out the duties of the board. Special meetings may be held at such times and places as shall be specified by the call of the chairman of the board or by the commissioner. The secretary of the board shall give written notice of the time and place of all meetings of the board to each member of the board and to the commissioner. Meetings of the board shall be open to the public. However, the board may hold executive sessions pursuant to Chapter 14 of Title 50 whenever it, in its discretion, deems advisable. A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.″

SECTION 2.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2002.

SECTION 3.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.