

House Bill 137

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 50-14-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 definitions regarding open and public meetings, so as to clarify the definition of an agency
3 to which such provisions are applicable to include county boards of equalization and county
4 boards of tax assessors; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 50-14-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions
9 regarding open and public meetings, is amended by striking subparagraph (a)(1)(C) and
10 inserting in its place a new subparagraph (a)(1)(C) to read as follows:

11 "(C) Every department, agency, board, bureau, commission, authority, or similar body
12 of each such county, municipal corporation, or other political subdivision of the state;
13 Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, this subparagraph shall include, but
14 not be limited to, every county board of equalization and every county board of tax
15 assessors;".

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
18 without such approval.

19 **SECTION 3.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.