

House Bill 882

By: Representative Skipper of the 137<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Sumter County Livestock Authority, approved April 7, 1992  
2 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 5757), so as to change the provisions relating to the membership of the  
3 authority; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

6 An Act creating the Sumter County Livestock Authority, approved April 7, 1992 (Ga. L.  
7 1992, p. 5757), is amended by striking subsection (a) of Section 2 of said Act and inserting  
8 in its place the following:

9 "(a) There is created the Sumter County Livestock Authority which shall be a body  
10 corporate and politic and is declared to be a public corporation created for the operation of  
11 a livestock sale facility within Sumter County. The authority shall have a board of  
12 directors which shall consist of five members appointed by the Board of Commissioners  
13 of Sumter County, provided that any person who is serving as a member of the board of  
14 directors on April 1, 2001, shall continue as a member of the board until the expiration of  
15 such member's term and the board of directors shall be composed of more than five  
16 members until such time. No appointment to fill a vacancy or to fill a position shall be  
17 made if such appointment would result in the board of directors consisting of more than  
18 five members. Successors to all members shall be appointed for terms of four years and  
19 until their respective successors are appointed. Vacancies shall be filled for the remainder  
20 of the unexpired term by appointment by the Board of Commissioners of Sumter County.  
21 Such board may remove any member for cause. The directors shall elect one of their  
22 members as chairperson and another as vice chairperson and shall also elect a secretary and  
23 a treasurer, either of whom may but need not be a director. The authority shall have  
24 perpetual existence."

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**SECTION 2.**

2 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.