

Senate Bill 289

By: Senator Blitch of the 7<sup>th</sup>

**AS PASSED SENATE**

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT**

1 To amend an Act creating a board of commissioners of Clinch County, approved March 9,  
2 1933 (Ga. L. 1933, p. 456), as amended, so as to change the manner of electing the  
3 chairperson and other members of the board of commissioners; to provide for terms of office;  
4 to provide that the members of the board elected from commissioner districts shall be elected  
5 by a majority vote of the electors voting within their respective commissioner districts; to  
6 provide that the chairperson shall be elected by a majority vote of the electors of the entire  
7 county voting in an election for such office; to change the provisions relating to vacancies  
8 in the membership of the board of commissioners; to provide for the duties and  
9 responsibilities of the chairperson; to provide for related matters; to require submission of  
10 this Act to the United States Attorney General for certain approval; to provide an effective  
11 date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

13 **SECTION 1.**

14 An Act creating a board of commissioners of Clinch County, approved March 9, 1933 (Ga.  
15 L. 1933, p. 456), as amended, is amended by striking Section 1 in its entirety and inserting  
16 in lieu thereof a new Section 1 to read as follows:

17 **"SECTION 1.**

18 Beginning with the general election of 2004 and the taking of office on January 1, 2005,  
19 by members elected at such election, the board of commissioners shall be composed of a  
20 chairperson elected county wide and five commissioners elected from districts."

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 Said Act is further amended by striking Section 3 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof  
23 a new Section 3 to read as follows:





