

House Bill 890

By: Representative Hudgens of the 24<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To provide for filling vacancies in the office of Sheriff of Madison County; to provide an  
2 effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

4 **SECTION 1.**

5 Vacancies in the office of Sheriff of Madison County shall be filled by appointment by the  
6 Board of Commissioners of Madison County until the vacancy is filled as provided in  
7 Section 2 of this Act.

8 **SECTION 2.**

9 If at the time the vacancy occurs there are more than six months remaining in the unexpired  
10 term of office, the vacancy shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term at a special  
11 election to be called by the county election superintendent; and the person acting as sheriff  
12 under Section 1 of this Act shall act until a successor is so elected for the remainder of the  
13 unexpired term and until a successor is elected at the general election for county officers and  
14 is qualified. If at the time the vacancy occurs there are six months or less remaining in the  
15 unexpired term of office, the person acting as sheriff under Section 1 of this Act shall serve  
16 for the remainder of the unexpired term of office and until a successor is elected at the  
17 general election for county officers and is qualified.

18 **SECTION 3.**

19 This Act shall only become effective if a general law is enacted at the 2001 regular session  
20 of the General Assembly which authorizes local laws to provide for the method of filling  
21 vacancies in the office of sheriff of any county and, if so enacted, this Act shall become  
22 effective at the same time that such general law becomes effective.

1 **SECTION 4.**

2 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.