

House Bill 1000

By: Representatives Stephens of the 123rd, Stephens of the 124th, Post 2, Bordeaux of the 125th, Jackson of the 124th, Post 1, and Purcell of the 122nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for the manner of appointment of members of the board of the
2 Chatham County Hospital Authority, approved April 25, 1969 (Ga. L. 1969, p. 3603), so as
3 to provide for the appointment, terms, and number of members of the board of the Chatham
4 County Hospital Authority; to provide for appointment of members of the Chatham County
5 Commissioner to the board; to provide for the election of a chairman of the board; to provide
6 for rules and regulations of the board; to provide for related matters; to provide for an
7 effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 An Act providing for the manner of appointment of members to the board of the Chatham
11 County Hospital Authority, approved April 25, 1969 (Ga. L. 1969, p. 3603), is amended by
12 striking in its entirety Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

13 **"SECTION 1.**

14 (a) The board of the Chatham County Hospital Authority shall consist of nine members,
15 each of whom shall be appointed by the Chatham County Commissioners to serve a term
16 of six years; provided, however, such terms shall be staggered to provide for the expiration
17 of the terms of one third of the membership at any one time. The Chatham County
18 Commissioners shall select the members of the authority by a majority vote and shall not
19 be prohibited from appointing members of the county commission to serve as members of
20 the authority.

21 (b) The members of the board of the Chatham County Hospital Authority in office on May
22 1, 2003, shall serve out the remainder of their respective terms to which they have been
23 appointed.

1 (c) The members of the board of the Chatham County Hospital Authority shall elect a
2 chairperson from among its members and shall establish rules and regulations for the
3 governing of the authority."

4 **SECTION 2.**

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

7 **SECTION 3.**

8 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.