

House Bill 674 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues of Fannin  
2 County, approved August 10, 1920 (Ga. L. 1920, p. 519), as amended, particularly by an Act  
3 approved March 30, 1987 (Ga. L. 1987, p. 4988), so as to stagger the terms of the members  
4 of the board of commissioners of Fannin County; to provide for related matters; to repeal  
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act creating the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues of Fannin County,  
9 approved August 10, 1920 (Ga. L. 1920, p. 519), as amended, particularly by an Act  
10 approved March 30, 1987 (Ga. L. 1987, p. 4988), is amended by striking subsections (a) and  
11 (b) of Section 2 of the Act, redesignating subsection (c) as subsection (d), and inserting in  
12 lieu thereof new subsections (a), (b), and (c) to read as follows:

13 "(a) The chairman and other members of the board of commissioners of Fannin County  
14 serving on the effective date of this Act shall continue to serve out their terms of office.  
15 Candidates for the office of chairman shall offer as candidates for that office. For the  
16 purpose of electing the other two commissioners, there shall be two commissioner posts,  
17 to be designated Commissioner Post 1 and Commissioner Post 2. Candidates for  
18 commissioner shall designate the commission post for which they are offering. All  
19 candidates for chairman and commissioner may reside anywhere within Fannin County and  
20 shall be elected by a majority of the qualified voters of the entire county voting in the  
21 elections held for that purpose. All elections shall be held and conducted as provided in  
22 Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the 'Georgia Election Code.'

23 (b) At the general election in 2006, successors to the chairman and commissioner from  
24 Commissioner Post 1 shall be elected and shall take office on January 1 immediately  
25 following their election for two year terms of office and until their successors are elected  
26 and qualified. Successors to the chairman and commissioner elected at the 2006 general

1 election shall be elected at the 2008 general election and shall take office on January 1  
2 immediately following their election for four year terms of office and until their successors  
3 are elected and qualified. Thereafter, their successors shall be elected at the general  
4 election immediately preceding the expiration of their terms of office and shall take office  
5 on January 1 immediately following their election for terms of four years and until their  
6 successors are elected and qualified.

7 (c) At the general election in 2006, a successor to the commissioner from Commissioner  
8 Post 2 shall be elected and shall take office on January 1 immediately following such  
9 election for a term of four years and until his or her successor is elected and qualified.  
10 Thereafter, a successor shall be elected at the general election immediately preceding the  
11 expiration of such term of office and shall take office on January 1 immediately following  
12 such election for a term of four years and until his or her successor is elected and qualified."

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**SECTION 2.**

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