

Senate Bill 290

By: Senator Hudgens of the 47th

AS PASSED

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act entitled "An Act to create a new board of commissioners of Franklin
2 County," approved April 4, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 4681), as amended, particularly by an Act
3 approved February 2, 2000 (Ga. L. 2000, p. 3501), and an Act approved April 29, 1997 (Ga.
4 L. 1997, p., 4588), so as to change certain provisions relative to the county attorney; 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 entitled "An Act to create a new board of commissioners of Franklin County,"
9 approved April 4, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 4681), as amended, particularly by an Act approved
10 February 2, 2000 (Ga. L. 2000, p. 3501), and an Act approved April 29, 1997 (Ga. L. 1997,
11 p. 4588) is amended by striking in its entirety Section 13 and inserting in lieu thereof the
12 following:

13 "SECTION 13.

14 The board of commissioners shall have the authority to employ a competent attorney at law
15 as county attorney to advise the board and represent the county in such matters as the board
16 of commissioners may direct. The county attorney shall be paid such compensation as may
17 be fixed by the board of commissioners. The county attorney shall serve at the pleasure
18 of the board of commissioners. Whenever it is deemed necessary, the board may employ
19 additional counsel to assist the county attorney or to serve in cases of disqualification of
20 the county attorney. Such additional counsel shall be paid such compensation as the board
21 of commissioners may direct out of regular funds of the county."

22 **SECTION 2.**

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.