

House Bill 1092

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 1 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 general provisions relative to provisions applicable to counties only, so as to provide that a  
3 political subdivision may not prohibit an employee of such political subdivision from  
4 standing for election to public office as long as such activity does not interfere with the  
5 employee's effectiveness; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Chapter 1 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general  
9 provisions relative to provisions applicable to counties only, is amended by inserting at the  
10 end thereof the following:

11 "36-1-27.

12 A political subdivision of the state may not prohibit an employee of such political  
13 subdivision from standing for election to public office provided that all activity in  
14 connection to such election takes place on the employee's own time and does not interfere  
15 with the employee's effectiveness or production."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.