

House Bill 1668

By: Representatives Jenkins of the 8th and Bridges of the 7th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the White County Water and Sewerage Authority, approved March
2 28, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 4920), as amended, so as to change the provisions relating to terms
3 of members of the authority; to provide for initial and regular terms of office; to change the
4 provisions relating to quorums; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 An Act creating the White County Water and Sewerage Authority, approved March 28, 1984
8 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 4920), as amended, is amended by striking subsection (b) of Section 2 of
9 said Act in its entirety and inserting in its place the following:

10 "(b) The membership of the authority shall be composed as follows: one member shall be
11 a member of the Board of Commissioners of White County; one member shall be an
12 appointee of the White County Planning Commission; one member shall be appointed by
13 the City of Cleveland; one member shall be appointed by the City of Helen; one member
14 shall be appointed by the Development Authority of White County; one member shall be
15 appointed by the White County Board of Commissioners as a representative of the general
16 interest of the citizens of White County; and one member shall be appointed by the White
17 County Board of Commissioners as a representative of the interests of the Upper
18 Chattahoochee River Soil and Water Conservation District, provided that such member
19 shall not be an elected official or an employee of any government. Effective with members
20 appointed for terms beginning in 2004, members of the authority shall be appointed for
21 terms of two years each and until their respective successors are appointed and qualified,
22 provided that the member who is a member of the Board of Commissioners of White
23 County, the member who is appointed by the City of Cleveland, and the member who is
24 appointed by the City of Helen shall have initial terms of one year from June 2004 until
25 June, 2005. Following such initial terms, the terms of all members shall be two years each
26 and until their respective successors are appointed and qualified. Appointing entities shall

1 certify appointees to the authority during the month of June of the year in which a
2 respective term of office ends. Any member of the authority may be selected and
3 appointed to succeed himself or herself. Immediately after such appointments, the members
4 of such authority shall enter upon their duties. The members of the authority shall be
5 entitled to reimbursement for their actual expenses necessarily incurred in the performance
6 of their duties. The authority shall have the power to establish bylaws and to promulgate
7 and adopt rules and regulations necessary or desirable for the management and operation
8 of the authority."

9 **SECTION 2.**

10 Said Act is further amended by striking subsection (e) of Section 2 of said Act in its entirety
11 and inserting in its place the following:

12 "(e) Four members of the authority shall constitute a quorum. No vacancy on the authority
13 shall impair the right of the quorum to exercise all of the rights and perform all of the
14 duties of the authority."

15 **SECTION 3.**

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