

House Bill 855

By: Representatives Harbin of the 118th, Fleming of the 117th, and Burmeister of the 119th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to create a board of elections for Columbia County and provide for its
2 powers and duties, approved March 23, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4180), so as to revise certain
3 term limitations on members of the board; to provide for related matters; to provide an
4 effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 An Act to create a board of elections for Columbia County and provide for its powers and
8 duties, approved March 23, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4180), is amended by striking Section 5
9 of the Act and inserting in lieu thereof a new Section 5 to read as follows:

10 "SECTION 5.

11 Each member of the board of elections shall:

- 12 (1) Be eligible to succeed himself or herself; provided, however, that a member shall be
13 limited to serving a maximum of three consecutive terms;
- 14 (2) Have the right to resign at any time by giving written notice of his or her resignation
15 to the appointing authority and to the clerk of superior court; and
- 16 (3) Be subject to removal from the board of elections at any time for cause after notice
17 and hearing in the same manner and by the same authority as provided for removal of
18 registrars."

19 **SECTION 2.**

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

22 **SECTION 3.**

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.