

House Bill 624 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Cheokas of the 134th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Marion County, approved
2 February 21, 1951 (Ga. L. 1951, p. 2880), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May
3 17, 2004 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 4117), so as to correct the date for the election of one member of
4 the board; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance under the federal Voting
5 Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Marion County, approved February 21, 1951
9 (Ga. L. 1951, p. 2880), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 17, 2004 (Ga. L.
10 2004, p. 4117), is amended by striking paragraph (2) of subsection (c) of Section 4 of said
11 Act and inserting in its place the following:

12 "(2) The member of the board representing Commissioner District 2 shall be elected at
13 the general election in 2006 and quadrennially thereafter and shall take office on the first
14 day of January immediately following such member's election for a term of four years
15 and until such member's successor is elected and qualified."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 The Board of Commissioners of Marion County shall through its legal counsel cause this Act
18 to be submitted for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended;
19 and such submission shall be made to the United States Department of Justice or filed with
20 the appropriate court no later than 45 days after the date on which this Act is approved by the
21 Governor or otherwise becomes law without such approval.

22 **SECTION 3.**

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.