

Senate Bill 435

By: Senators Thomas of the 54th and Harp of the 29th

**AS PASSED SENATE**

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT**

1 To amend Code Section 49-3-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to county  
2 directors of family and children services, so as to change certain provisions relating to the  
3 appointment of the county directors; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 Code Section 49-3-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to county directors  
7 of family and children services, is amended by striking subsection (a) and inserting in lieu  
8 thereof the following:

9 ~~"(a) The commissioner shall obtain from the State Merit System of Personnel~~  
10 ~~Administration a register of qualified applicants for the position of county director. Each~~  
11 ~~county board of family and children services, upon procuring from the commissioner that~~  
12 ~~register, shall recommend from that register to the commissioner of human resources one~~  
13 ~~or more names for appointment to the position of county director. The commissioner is~~  
14 ~~designated as the appointing authority for the department and may accept or reject any such~~  
15 ~~recommendation."~~

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.