

The House Committee on Governmental Affairs offers the following substitute to SB 435:

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 style="text-align:center">**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. If the commissioner does not accept the recommendation of the county~~
16 ~~board, the commissioner shall notify the county board of the reasons for not accepting such~~
17 ~~recommendation."~~

18 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.