

House Bill 1611 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating a board of elections and registration for Catoosa County, approved  
2 March 22, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 4371), as amended, particularly by an Act approved June 3,  
3 2003 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 4251), so as to correct the terms of office of members of the board; to  
4 correct a typographical error; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and  
5 for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act creating a board of elections and registration for Catoosa County, approved March  
9 22, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 4371), as amended, particularly by an Act approved June 3, 2003  
10 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 4251), is amended by striking paragraphs (7) and (8) of Section 2 and  
11 inserting in lieu thereof new paragraphs (7) and (8) to read as follows:

12 "(7) The current members of the board shall serve until December 31, 2003. Successors  
13 to the current board members shall be appointed as follows:

14 (A) Two members shall be appointed by the executive committee of the political party  
15 whose candidate at the last preceding general election received the largest number of  
16 votes in this state for the office of Governor. One of the persons so appointed, who  
17 shall be designated by the executive committee, shall serve a term of office beginning  
18 on January 1, 2004, and expiring on December 31, 2005, and one of the persons so  
19 appointed, who shall be designated by the executive committee, shall serve a term of  
20 office beginning on January 1, 2004, and expiring on December 31, 2007;

21 (B) Two members shall be appointed by the executive committee of the political party  
22 whose candidate at the last preceding general election received the next largest number  
23 of votes in this state for the office of Governor. One of the persons so appointed, who  
24 shall be designated by the executive committee, shall serve a term of office beginning  
25 on January 1, 2004, and expiring on December 31, 2005, and one of the persons so

1 appointed, who shall be designated by the executive committee, shall serve a term of  
2 office beginning on January 1, 2004, and expiring on December 31, 2007;

3 (C) One member shall be appointed as provided in paragraph (4) of this section to a  
4 term of office beginning January 1, 2004, and expiring December 31, 2007; and

5 (D) All such appointments shall be made prior to December 31, 2003. All such  
6 persons so appointed shall serve for the initial terms specified and until their successors  
7 are duly appointed and qualified; and

8 (8) After the initial terms of office, successors to members whose terms are about to  
9 expire shall be appointed to take office on the first day of January immediately following  
10 the expiration of a term of office and shall serve for terms of four years each and until  
11 their successors are duly appointed and qualified."

12 **SECTION 2.**

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