

House Bill 151

By: Representative Lunsford of the 110th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 31-7-72 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 creation of hospital authority in each county and municipality, so as to provide that the
3 General Assembly by local Act may change the manner of filling vacancies on certain
4 hospital authorities; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 31-7-72 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the creation of
9 hospital authority in each county and municipality, is amended by revising subsection (b) as
10 follows:

11 "(b) ~~Appointments~~ Except as otherwise provided by local Act of the General Assembly,
12 appointments to fill vacancies on the board of any hospital authority activated on or after
13 March 15, 1964, for either an unexpired or full term as fixed in the original resolution or
14 ordinance creating the authority, shall be made as follows:

15 (1) The governing body of the area of operation shall submit a list of three eligible
16 persons to the board of the hospital authority;

17 (2) The board at its next regular meeting shall either select one of the three persons
18 named in such list or decline to select any of the persons named in the list. If the board
19 declines to select any of the persons named on the list, it shall so notify the governing
20 body; and

21 (3) Upon receipt of notification that the board has declined to select any of the persons
22 named in the governing body's list, the governing body shall submit a second list of three
23 eligible persons, no one of whom was named on the first list, to the board of the hospital
24 authority. The board at its next regular meeting after receipt of the second list shall select
25 one of the three persons named in the second list."

1 **SECTION 2.**

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

4 **SECTION 3.**

5 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.