

House Bill 638

By: Representative Jenkins of the 8<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 36-62-5.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 joint authorities, so as to provide that if so provided by local law applicable to an authority  
3 which has been created and activated, no resolution creating and activating a joint authority  
4 shall authorize authority members or directors to nominate or appoint their successors in  
5 office; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 36-62-5.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to joint  
9 authorities, is amended by revising subsection (c) as follows:

10 "(c) The resolutions creating and activating a joint authority shall specify the number of  
11 members of the authority, the number to be appointed by each participating county or  
12 municipal corporation, their terms of office, and their residency requirements; provided,  
13 however, that if so provided by local law applicable to an authority which has been created  
14 and activated, no such resolution shall authorize the members or directors of the authority  
15 to nominate or appoint their successors in office."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.