

House Bill 776

By: Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Reece of the 11th, Loudermilk of the 14th, and Crawford of the 16th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for the filling of vacancies in the membership of the Hospital
2 Authority of Floyd County, approved March 1, 1973 (Ga. L. 1973, p. 2057), as amended, so
3 as to change certain provisions relating to the manner of filling such vacancies; to provide
4 for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act providing for the filling of vacancies in the membership of the Hospital Authority
9 of Floyd County, approved March 1, 1973 (Ga. L. 1973, p. 2057), as amended, is amended
10 by inserting a new Section 1 as follows:

11 "SECTION 1.

12 Each vacancy occurring in the membership of the Hospital Authority of Floyd County shall
13 be filled by a person selected by the Floyd County Grand Jury meeting next following the
14 occurrence of such vacancy. The hospital authority shall nominate one candidate for each
15 such vacancy and submit the name of the candidate to the Board of Commissioners of
16 Floyd County for its approval. Following the approval of the candidate by the county
17 commissioners, the hospital authority shall submit to the foreman of the grand jury the
18 name of the candidate and a certified statement of the chairman of the hospital authority
19 indicating the board of commissioners has approved the nomination. The grand jury shall
20 then either accept or reject the candidate by a majority vote. The foreman of the grand jury
21 shall notify the chairman of the hospital authority of its decision. Should the grand jury
22 reject the initial or subsequent candidates, then the hospital authority shall continue to
23 submit another candidate for the grand jury's consideration in the same manner provided
24 for the initial candidate until a candidate has been accepted. In the event a grand jury fails

1 to fill a vacancy, the next succeeding grand jury shall fill such vacancy in the manner
2 provided in this section."

3 **SECTION 2.**

4 Said Act is further amended by repealing Section 2 in its entirety.

5 **SECTION 3.**

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

8 **SECTION 4.**

9 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.