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Senators Bulloch of the 11th and Henson of the 41st offered the following amendment:

Amend the Senate Natural Resources and the Environment Committee substitute (LC 25 4893S) to SB 263 by revising lines 3 through 7 of page 1 to read as follows:

to district supervisors and the

By revising lines 14 of page 1 through line 20 of page 4 to read as follows:

and water conservation districts, is amended by revising subsections (b) and (c) of Code Section 2-6-31, relating to district supervisors and the chairperson, terms of elected offices, filling of vacancies, quorum, compensation, and expenses thereof, as follows:

"(b)(1) The term of office of each elected supervisor shall be four years, except as otherwise provided by paragraph (2) of this subsection. An elected supervisor shall hold office until his or her successor has been elected and has qualified. Successors to elected supervisors shall be elected at the general election immediately preceding the expiration of terms and shall take office the first day of January immediately following that election.

(2)(A) The terms of those persons elected as supervisors in 2003 and whose terms have not expired as of the date that implementation of this paragraph is permissible under the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, shall expire on December 31, 2008.

(B) The terms of those persons elected as supervisors in 2004 and whose terms have not expired as of the date that implementation of this paragraph is permissible under the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, shall expire on December 31, 2008.

(C) The terms of those persons elected as supervisors in 2005 shall expire on December 31, 2010.

(D) The terms of those persons elected as supervisors in 2006 shall expire on December 31, 2010.

(E) If any persons were elected as supervisors on or after January 1, 2007, but prior to the date that implementation of this paragraph is permissible under the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, then the terms of such persons shall expire on December 31, 2012.

(c) ~~Vacancies~~ (1) Any vacancy in the office an appointed supervisor shall be filled for the unexpired term. The selection of successors any person to fill an unexpired term or a full term of an appointed supervisor shall be made in the same manner in which the retiring supervisors were selected original appointment was made.

(2) Any vacancy occurring in the office of an elected supervisor shall be filled as follows:

1 (A) If the vacancy occurs more than 90 days prior to the date of a general election
2 preceding the general election at which a successor will be elected to a new full term
3 of office, then such vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term of office at a special
4 election to be held on the same date as said general election preceding the general
5 election at which a successor will be elected to a new full term of office; and in such
6 case the Governor shall select a qualified person from among two persons nominated
7 by the remaining supervisors of the district to fill the vacancy until the person elected
8 at such special election takes office; and

9 (B) If the vacancy does not occur more than 90 days prior to the date of a general
10 election preceding the general election at which a successor will be elected to a new full
11 term of office, then the Governor shall select a qualified person from among two
12 persons nominated by the remaining supervisors of the district to fill the vacancy for
13 the unexpired term."

14 *By redesignating Sections 5, 6, and 7 as Sections 2, 3, and 4, respectively.*