

House Bill 677 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Bearden of the 68<sup>th</sup>, Butler of the 18<sup>th</sup>, and Nix of the 69<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To provide for an advisory referendum election to be held in Carroll County for the purpose  
2 of determining whether the county governing authority should employ a county manager to  
3 conduct the daily business of the county; to provide for the question of whether such a  
4 system, if adopted, should include a full-time or part-time chairperson of the county  
5 commission; to provide that if the electors approve the employment of a county manager, the  
6 county commission shall vote on a resolution requesting the Carroll County legislative  
7 delegation to implement the suggestions; to provide that, if such vote is unanimous, the  
8 county commission shall transmit a copy of such resolution to each member of the Carroll  
9 County legislative delegation; to provide for a declaration of public purpose; to provide for  
10 the submission of this Act to the United States Department of Justice for preclearance; to  
11 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

12 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

13 **SECTION 1.**

14 Unless prohibited by the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, the election  
15 superintendent of Carroll County shall call and conduct an election as provided in this section  
16 for the purpose of submitting an advisory question to the voters of Carroll County. The  
17 election superintendent shall conduct that election on the Tuesday next following the first  
18 Monday in November, 2007, and shall issue the call and conduct that election as provided  
19 by general law. The superintendent shall cause the date and purpose of the election to be  
20 published once a week for two weeks immediately preceding the date thereof in the official  
21 organ of Carroll County. The ballot shall have written or printed thereon the words:

22 "( ) YES Do you favor the employment of a county manager to conduct the daily  
23 ( ) NO business of Carroll County?"



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**SECTION 5.**

2 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.