

The Senate State and Local Governmental Operations Committee offered the following substitute to HB 273:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Oconee County, approved April
2 18, 1917 (Ga. L. 1917, p. 384), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 17, 1975
3 (Ga. L. 1975, p. 3105), so as to provide for terms for the members of the board of
4 commissioners of Oconee County; to provide for elections; to provide for a referendum; to
5 provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

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8 An Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Oconee County, approved April 18, 1917
9 (Ga. L. 1917, p. 384), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 17, 1975 (Ga. L.
10 1975, p. 3105), is amended by revising Section 2 as follows:

"SECTION 2.

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12 The board of commissioners shall be composed of a chairperson and four members. The
13 members shall be elected by a majority of the votes cast for numbered posts which shall
14 be designated on the ballot as Posts 1, 2, 3, and 4. The chairperson shall be elected by
15 majority of the votes cast and shall be designated as chairperson on the ballot. At the
16 election in November, 2008, the members of the board of commissioners shall be elected
17 as provided in this Act. The chairperson and those members elected from Posts 1 and 4
18 shall be elected for terms of four years beginning on January 1, 2009, and until their
19 successors are duly elected and qualified. Those members elected from Posts 2 and 3 shall
20 be elected for terms of two years beginning on January 1, 2009, and until their successors
21 are duly elected and qualified. Thereafter, successors shall be elected for terms of four
22 years. All members shall take office on January 1 of the year following their election."

