

House Bill 827

By: Representative Graves of the 12th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act establishing the board of elections and registration for Pickens County,
2 approved April 13, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, p. 3598), so as to change provisions relating to the
3 terms of office and composition of its members; to change provisions relating to meetings
4 of the board; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 An Act establishing the board of elections and registration for Pickens County, approved
8 April 13, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, p. 3598), is amended by adding a new subsection to Section 2,
9 as follows:

10 "(e)(1) Notwithstanding any other provisions herein, beginning January 1, 2008, there
11 shall be five positions for the Pickens County Board of Elections. Position One and
12 Position Three shall be appointed by the chairperson of the county executive committee
13 of the political party whose candidate at the last preceding general election held for the
14 election of Governor received the largest number of votes in the state for Governor;
15 Position Two and Position Four shall be appointed by the chairperson of the county
16 executive committee of the political party whose candidate at the last preceding general
17 election held for the election of Governor received the next largest number of votes in
18 this state for Governor, subject to the provisions of Section 2(a) of this Act. Position Five
19 shall be appointed by a majority vote of the other four members of the board, subject to
20 the provisions of Section 2(b)(2) of this Act.

21 (2) The appointments for Positions One and Two shall be for an initial term of two years,
22 to wit, January 1, 2008, through December 31, 2009; thereafter, said terms for Positions
23 One and Two shall be for a period of four years, for example, January 1, 2010, through
24 December 31, 2013.

25 (3) The appointments for Positions Three, Four, and Five shall be for a period of four
26 years, for example, January 1, 2008, through December 31, 2011."

SECTION 2.

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2 Said Act is amended further by revising subsection (a) of Section 9, as follows:

3 "(a) The board shall fix and establish, by appropriate resolution entered on its minutes,
4 directives governing the execution of matters within its jurisdiction. The board shall hold
5 regular monthly meetings at a time and place to be fixed by resolution of the board. All
6 meetings shall comply with the Open Meetings Laws and Open Records Laws of the State
7 of Georgia."

SECTION 3.

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9 Section 1 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2008, and Section 2 of this Act
10 shall become effective on July 1, 2007.

SECTION 4.

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