

House Bill 697 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Benton of the 31st and McCall of the 30th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act entitled "An Act to create a board of county commissioners for the county
2 of Jackson," approved December 18, 1901 (Ga. L. 1901, p. 257), as amended, particularly
3 by an Act approved March 16, 1999 (Ga. L. 1999, p. 3570), so as to change voting by the
4 chairperson; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 An Act entitled "An Act to create a board of county commissioners for the county of
8 Jackson," approved December 18, 1901 (Ga. L. 1901, p. 257), as amended, particularly by
9 an Act approved March 16, 1999 (Ga. L. 1999, p. 3570), is amended by revising Section 9
10 as amended by Section 1B of Ga. L. 1999, p. 3570, as follows:

11 "SECTION 9.

12 The board of commissioners shall hold one regular meeting each month at the county seat,
13 which meeting shall be open to the public. The time, date, and place of the meetings shall be
14 determined by the board in the first meeting of the year. Any resolution passed by the board
15 regarding the date, time, and place of its monthly meetings shall be published in the official
16 county organ once a week for two weeks during a period of 30 days immediately following
17 the passage of the resolution. The board of commissioners may hold such additional meetings
18 as shall be necessary when called by the chairperson or any three commissioners, provided
19 all members of the board of commissioners shall have been notified of such special meeting
20 which is open to the public. Any three commissioners or the chairperson and any two
21 commissioners shall constitute a quorum. No official action shall be taken except upon the
22 affirmative vote of at least three members of the board of commissioners and except upon
23 compliance with Chapter 14 of Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to open meetings. The
24 chairperson shall be entitled to vote on any question or issue before the board and may make

1 or second any motion before the board. All regular and called meetings shall be conducted
2 according to *Robert's Rules of Order.*"

3 **SECTION 2.**

4 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.