

House Bill 827 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Graves of the 12<sup>th</sup>

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 style="text-align:center">**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."

