

House Bill 1427

By: Representatives Amerson of the 9<sup>th</sup> and Ralston of the 7<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating a board of elections and registration in Dawson County, approved  
2 April 23, 1998 (Ga. L. 1998, p. 4680), so as to change certain provisions related to the place  
3 of meetings; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting  
4 laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 An Act creating a board of elections and registration in Dawson County, approved April 23,  
8 1998 (Ga. L. 1998, p. 4680), is revised by amending subsection (a) of Section 13 as follows:  
9 "(a) The board shall fix and establish by appropriate resolution and enter on its minutes the  
10 directives governing the execution of matters within its jurisdiction. The board shall hold  
11 regular monthly meetings at the principal office of the Dawson County Board of Elections  
12 and Registration or at the place of meetings of the commissioners. Any specially called  
13 meetings held pursuant to the bylaws adopted by the board shall be held only after  
14 notification of the time and place of such meeting has been communicated in writing to the  
15 person designated by the commissioners to provide public information. All meetings of  
16 whatever kind of the board shall be open to the public."

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law  
19 without such approval.

20 **SECTION 3.**

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.