

House Bill 1387 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Roberts of the 154th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To provide for an advisory referendum election to be held in Telfair County for the purpose
2 of ascertaining whether constitutional officers should continue to have term limits; to provide
3 for procedures, requirements, and other matters relative thereto; to make a certain
4 declaration; 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 It is the purpose of this Act to provide for an advisory referendum within Telfair County to
8 determine if the voters of said county desire to eliminate term limits for the commissioners
9 of Telfair County.

10 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

11 (a) It shall be the duty of the election superintendent of Telfair County to issue the call for
12 an advisory referendum election for the purpose of submitting the following question to the
13 voters of said county to determine whether the voters of said county prefer to eliminate term
14 limits for constitutional officers of Telfair County. The superintendent shall set the date of
15 such election for the date of the November, 2008, general election. The superintendent shall
16 issue the call for such election at least 60 days prior to the date thereof. The superintendent
17 shall cause the date and purpose of the election to be published once a week for two weeks
18 immediately preceding the date thereof in the official organ of Telfair County. The ballot
19 shall have printed thereon the following:

20 style="text-align:center">"Advisory Referendum Election

21 () YES Should term limits be eliminated for constitutional officers of Telfair
22 () NO County?"

23 (b) It shall be the duty of the election superintendent of Telfair County to hold and conduct
24 the advisory election provided for in this section and to tabulate the results of such election.
25 It shall be the further duty of said superintendent to certify the results of said election to the

1 Secretary of State and to each member of the General Assembly whose senatorial or
2 representative district lies wholly or partially within Telfair County. The expense of such
3 election shall be borne by Telfair County.

4 (c) It is found, determined, and declared that the holding of an advisory referendum election
5 as provided for in this section is in all respects for the benefit of the people of Telfair County
6 and is for a public purpose and is an essential governmental function for which public funds
7 may be expended.

8 **SECTION 3.**

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