

House Bill 1340 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Channell of the 116th and Fleming of the 117th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act relating to the filling of vacancies on the board of the Hospital Authority
2 of Wilkes County, approved April 4, 1997 (Ga. L. 1997, p. 3960), so as to change the method
3 of filling vacancies; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal
4 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 An Act relating to the filling of vacancies on the board of the Hospital Authority of Wilkes
8 County, approved April 4, 1997 (Ga. L. 1997, p. 3960), is amended by revising Section 1
9 as follows:

10 "SECTION 1.

11 (a) On and after the effective date of the 2008 amendment of this section, appointments
12 to fill vacancies for either an unexpired or full term on the board of the Hospital Authority
13 of Wilkes County shall be made as follows:

14 (1) When a seat on the hospital authority becomes vacant, the hospital authority shall
15 present one nomination to fill the seat to the board of commissioners of Wilkes County;
16 and

17 (2) The board of commissioners shall make the appointment from the nomination
18 provided by the hospital authority. Should the board of commissioners find the
19 nomination to be unacceptable, the board of commissioners shall so notify the hospital
20 authority, whereupon the hospital authority shall provide an alternate nomination or
21 nominations. The seat on the hospital authority shall remain unfilled until a nomination
22 is accepted and appointed by the board of commissioners.

23 (b) No person serving as a member of the board of commissioners shall at the same time
24 serve as a member of the board of the hospital authority."

1 **SECTION 2.**

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

4 **SECTION 3.**

5 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.