

Senate Bill 546

By: Senator Jackson of the 2nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act completely revising the laws relative to the governing authority of Chatham
2 County, approved March 29, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 5050), as amended, particularly by an Act
3 approved March 20, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 3992), so as to provide that no chairman may
4 succeed himself or herself in office more than three times; to provide for related matters; to
5 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act completely revising the laws relative to the governing authority of Chatham County,
9 approved March 29, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 5050), as amended, particularly by an Act
10 approved March 20, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 3992), is amended by revising subsection (a) of
11 Section 2 as follows:

12 "(a) The chairman shall be elected by a majority of the qualified electors of Chatham
13 County voting from the county at large. In order to be eligible for election to such office,
14 a candidate shall have been a resident and qualified elector of Chatham County for at least
15 two years prior to the general election at which such candidate offers for election, and a
16 candidate shall be at least 25 years of age upon taking office. A candidate elected to the
17 office of chairman shall take office on the first business day of January immediately
18 following his or her election and shall serve for a term of four years and until his or her
19 successor is elected and qualified. No chairman may succeed himself or herself more than
20 three times."

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.