

House Bill 694

By: Representative Cole of the 125th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 12-3-562 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 creation of the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame Authority and its membership, and other related
3 issues, so as to revise the composition of the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame Authority; to
4 provide for appointment of members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting
5 laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 12-3-562 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the creation
9 of the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame Authority and its membership, and other related issues,
10 is amended by revising subsection (b) as follows:

11 "(b)(1) The terms of all members of the authority who are in office on ~~April 30, 1998~~
12 June 30, 2009, shall terminate on such date, and new members shall be appointed to the
13 authority for initial terms beginning on ~~May 1, 1998~~ July 1, 2009, as specified in this
14 subsection. ~~From May 1, 1998, until January 1, 1999, the authority shall consist of 16~~
15 ~~members. Thereafter, the~~ The authority shall consist of ~~18~~ 9 members.

16 (2) Members shall be appointed as follows:

17 (A) Three members shall be appointed by the Governor for initial terms of office
18 ending on ~~January 1, 1999~~ June 30, 2012;

19 (B) ~~Three~~ Two members shall be appointed by the Governor for initial terms of office
20 ending on ~~June 30, 2000~~ June 30, 2013;

21 ~~(C) Two members shall be appointed by the Governor for initial terms of office ending~~
22 ~~on December 31, 2000;~~

23 ~~(D) Five members shall be appointed by the Governor for initial terms of office ending~~
24 ~~on December 31, 2002;~~

25 ~~(E)~~ (C) One member shall be appointed by the President of the Senate for an initial term
26 of office ending on ~~January 1, 1999~~ June 30, 2012;

27 ~~(F)(D) Two members~~ One member shall be appointed by the President of the Senate
 28 for an initial ~~terms~~ term of office ending on ~~December 31, 2002~~ June 30, 2013;
 29 ~~(G)(E)~~ One member shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives
 30 for an initial term of office ending on ~~January 1, 1999~~ June 30, 2012; and
 31 ~~(H)(F) Two members~~ One member shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of
 32 Representatives for an initial ~~terms~~ term of office ending on ~~December 31, 2002~~ June
 33 30, 2013.

34 (3) A successor to each member shall be appointed by the same appointing official as
 35 provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, ~~provided that the Governor shall appoint~~
 36 ~~successors for only two of the members appointed by the Governor with initial terms~~
 37 ~~ending on January 1, 1999~~. Following the initial terms specified in paragraph (2) of this
 38 subsection, the terms of all members shall be four years.

39 (4) Any elected or appointed state, county, municipal, or school board official or
 40 employee, except officials and employees of the legislative or judicial branches of state
 41 government, may be appointed and serve as a member of the authority."

42 **SECTION 2.**

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