

House Bill 657 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Parrish of the 156<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Candler County, approved  
2 March 23, 1933 (Ga. L. 1933, p. 430), as amended, so as to change the powers, duties, and  
3 authority of the board; to change the powers, duties, and authority of the county  
4 administrator; to repeal conflicting 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 Commissioners of Candler County, approved March 23, 1933  
8 (Ga. L. 1933, p. 430), as amended, is amended by revising Section 12 to read as follows:

9 "SECTION 12.

10 The board of commissioners shall be authorized to appoint by majority vote the following  
11 officers and employees to serve at the pleasure of the board: the board clerk, county  
12 administrator, county attorney, county auditor, emergency medical services (E.M.S.)  
13 director, public works director, road superintendent, and such other department heads as  
14 designated by the Board. The board clerk, emergency medical services (E.M.S.) director,  
15 public works director, road superintendent, and all other department heads shall report to  
16 and be under the supervision and control of the county administrator. The board of  
17 commissioners shall be authorized to employ such other officers and employees as may be  
18 necessary to carry out the work of the county, to fix the compensation of all county officers  
19 and employees, and to require bond of any officers and employees as the board may  
20 consider necessary. The board of commissioners shall be authorized to pay from the  
21 county treasury all premiums on bonds required under this Act, and also such actual  
22 expense as may be incurred by any member or employee of said board in necessary travel  
23 on official business of said county."

24 **SECTION 2.**

25 Said Act is further amended by revising paragraphs (10) and (11) of subsection (h) of Section  
26 13B to read as follows:

27 "(10) To make recommendations, subject to confirmation by a majority vote of the board  
28 of commissioners, for the appointment, suspension, discharge, transfer, or removal of all  
29 employees and officers for whom said board is responsible, except the following officers  
30 and employees who shall, if appointed, be appointed directly by the board: the board  
31 clerk, county attorney, county auditor, emergency medical services (E.M.S.) director,  
32 public works director, road superintendent, and any other department heads.

33 (11) To make recommendations, subject to budget appropriations and confirmation by  
34 a majority vote of the board of commissioners, for the amount to be fixed by the board  
35 of commissioners as compensation for all county officers and employees."

36 **SECTION 3.**

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