

House Bill 795 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Sims of the 169<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the office of commissioner of roads and revenues in the County  
2 of Atkinson, approved July 23, 1931 (Ga. L. 1931, p. 380), as amended, particularly by an  
3 Act approved March 29, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 4418), and an Act approved May 12, 2008  
4 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 3774), so as to provide for staggered terms of office for chairperson and  
5 commissioners; to provide for implementation of such terms of office; to revise the  
6 requirements regarding the publication of receipts, expenditures, and disbursements; to  
7 provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

8 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 An Act creating the office of commissioner of roads and revenues in the County of Atkinson,  
11 approved July 23, 1931 (Ga. L. 1931, p. 380), as amended, particularly by an Act approved  
12 March 29, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 4418), and an Act approved May 12, 2008 (Ga. L. 2008,  
13 p. 3774), is amended by revising Section 4 as follows:

14 **"SECTION 4.**

15 (a) The chairperson and members of the board of commissioners in office on the effective  
16 date of this section shall serve out the terms of office to which they were elected and until  
17 their respective successors are elected and qualified.

18 (b) At the 2012 November general election, successors to the members of the board of  
19 commissioners from Commissioner Districts 1, 3, and 5 shall be elected to serve terms of  
20 office beginning on January 1, 2013, and ending on December 31, 2016, and until their  
21 respective successors are elected and qualified. Thereafter, successors shall be elected at  
22 the 2016 November general election and quadrennially thereafter to take office on the first  
23 day of January immediately following such election and to serve terms of office of four  
24 years and until their respective successors are elected and qualified.

25 (c) At the 2012 November general election, successors to the chairperson and members  
26 of the board of commissioners from Commissioner Districts 2 and 4 shall be elected to

27 serve terms of office beginning on January 1, 2013, and ending on December 31, 2014, and  
28 until their respective successors are elected and qualified. Thereafter, successors shall be  
29 elected at the 2014 November general election and quadrennially thereafter to take office  
30 on the first day of January immediately following such election and to serve terms of office  
31 of four years and until their respective successors are elected and qualified."

32 **SECTION 2.**

33 Said Act is further amended by revising subsection (a) of Section 12 as follows:

34 "(a) It shall be the duty of said board to cause the clerk to prepare a summary of receipts  
35 and disbursements or expenditures of the county each month and cause such summary to  
36 be made available upon request to the public through appropriate open records requests."

37 **SECTION 3.**

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