

House Bill 598

By: Representatives Smith of the 168<sup>th</sup>, Sims of the 169<sup>th</sup>, and Roberts of the 154<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Jeff Davis County, approved  
2 March 25, 1958 (Ga. L. 1958, p. 3288), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March  
3 21, 1989 (Ga. L. 1989, p. 3998), so as to modify provisions relating to the scheduling of  
4 meetings of the board of commissioners; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting  
5 laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Jeff Davis County, approved March 25,  
9 1958 (Ga. L. 1958, p. 3288), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 21, 1989  
10 (Ga. L. 1989, p. 3998), is amended by striking Section 6 and inserting a new Section 6 as  
11 follows:

12 **"SECTION 6.**

13 The board of commissioners shall have the authority to set the dates and times of their  
14 regular meeting or meetings. The first meeting of the board of commissioners shall take  
15 place at the offices of the board of commissioners at 6:00 P.M. on the third Monday of  
16 January of each year or as soon thereafter as possible. At the first meeting the board shall  
17 set the dates and times of the regular meeting or meetings for the year and shall elect one  
18 of the members as chairperson and one as vice chairperson. Any chairperson or vice  
19 chairperson shall hold his or her office until his or her successor is elected, and nothing in  
20 this Act shall prevent the reelection of any chairperson or vice chairperson. Upon due legal  
21 notice being given, the board of commissioners may call, hold, and schedule special  
22 meetings and workshops at such times, dates, and places as they determine necessary or  
23 appropriate. The board of commissioners may reschedule the time, date, and place of  
24 regular and special meetings when required due to an emergency, necessity, or other  
25 extenuating circumstance, provided that legal public notice is given."

26 **SECTION 2.**

27 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2011.

28 **SECTION 3.**

29 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.