

House Bill 1282 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Hatfield of the 177<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the board of commissioners for Charlton County, approved August  
2 4, 1927 (Ga. L. 1927, p. 529), as amended, so as to change provisions relating to the number  
3 of meetings to be held by the board; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting  
4 laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 An Act creating the board of commissioners for Charlton County, approved August 4, 1927  
8 (Ga. L. 1927, p. 529), as amended, is amended by revising Section 7 to read as follows:  
9 "Section 7. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that said Board of  
10 Commissioners shall hold a regular meeting in each month. At the first meeting each year,  
11 or as soon thereafter as practicable, the Board of Commissioners shall organize by setting  
12 the date and time for the regular monthly meetings to be held that year and by electing one  
13 of the members as chairperson and one as vice-chairperson. Any chairperson or  
14 vice-chairperson shall hold his or her office until his or her successor is elected, and  
15 nothing herein shall prevent the re-election of any chairperson or vice-chairperson. The  
16 vice-chairperson shall, in the absence or disqualification of the chairperson or during the  
17 vacancy in office of chairperson, perform and discharge all of the duties of the chairperson,  
18 and in the event of a vacancy in the office of chairperson or vice-chairperson, the same  
19 shall be filled by the board at its next regular meeting after such vacancy becomes known.  
20 The chairperson shall be the chief executive of the board. He or she shall see that all  
21 orders, resolutions, and rules of said board are faithfully filled and impartially executed and  
22 enforced, and that all the officers, employees, and agents of said board faithfully and  
23 impartially discharge the duties required of them. He or she shall have the general  
24 supervision of the affairs of the county, acting under orders of the board, and shall preside  
25 at all meetings of the board. The chairperson shall have the power to convene the board  
26 in extra session upon his or her own motion or upon the written request of the other four

27 members of the board, and shall do so whenever the other four members make such request  
28 in writing."

29 **SECTION 2.**

30 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law  
31 without such approval.

32 **SECTION 3.**

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