

House Bill 1256 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Hembree of the 67th, Hightower of the 68th, Nix of the 69th, Smith of the 70th, Cooke of the 18th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Western Area Regional Radio System Authority, approved
2 May 17, 2004 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 4521), so as to remove the City of Douglasville as a member
3 of such authority; to add Coweta County as a member of such authority; to provide for
4 related matters; to repeal conflicting 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 Western Area Regional Radio System Authority, approved May 17,
8 2004 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 4521), is amended by revising subsections (b) and (e) of Section 3 as
9 follows:

10 "(b) The authority shall consist of eight members who shall be appointed by the
11 establishing local governments in the following manner: (1) Carroll County, Georgia, shall
12 appoint two members to the authority; (2) Coweta County, Georgia, shall appoint two
13 members to the authority; (3) Haralson County, Georgia, shall appoint two members to the
14 authority; and (4) Heard County, Georgia, shall appoint two members to the authority. The
15 members of the authority who were in office as of January 1, 2012, shall continue in office
16 for the terms to which they were appointed and until successors are appointed and qualified
17 as provided in this Act. Thereafter, all appointments shall be made for terms of four years
18 and until successors are appointed and qualified. Immediately after such appointments, the
19 members of the authority shall enter upon their duties. To be eligible for appointment as
20 a member of the authority, a person shall be at least 21 years of age, shall have been a
21 resident of the jurisdiction of the establishing local government which appointed him or her
22 for at least two years prior to the date of his or her appointment, and shall not have been
23 convicted of a felony. Any member of the authority may be selected and appointed to
24 succeed himself or herself."

25 "(e) Four members of the authority shall constitute a quorum with at least three of the
26 members being from different establishing local governments. No vacancy on the authority

27 shall impair the right of the quorum to exercise all the rights and perform all the duties of
28 the authority."

29 **SECTION 2.**

30 Said Act is further amended by revising paragraph (4) of Section 4 as follows:

31 "(4) 'Establishing local governments' means the Board of Commissioners of Carroll
32 County, Georgia; the Board of Commissioners of Coweta County, Georgia; the Board of
33 Commissioners of Haralson County, Georgia; and the Board of Commissioners of Heard
34 County, Georgia."

35 **SECTION 3.**

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