

House Bill 631

By: Representative Kelley of the 16th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Polk County Water Authority, approved April 14, 1967
2 (Ga. L. 1967, p. 3108), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 18, 2007
3 (Ga. L. 2007, p. 3949), so as to change certain provisions relating to the appointment, taking
4 of office, and terms of office of members of the authority; to provide for related matters; to
5 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act creating the Polk County Water Authority, approved April 14, 1967 (Ga. L. 1967,
9 p. 3108), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 18, 2007 (Ga. L. 2007, p. 3949),
10 is amended by revising subsections (d) and (g) of Section 2 as follows:

11 "(d) On and after April 1, 2007, upon completion of the respective terms of the members
12 of the Authority appointed by the Grand Jury pursuant to subsection (c) of this section,
13 each successor to the members appointed by the Grand Jury and all successors thereafter
14 shall be appointed by the affirmative vote of four members of the Polk County Board of
15 Commissioners. The term of each person appointed by the board of commissioners
16 pursuant to this subsection shall be for five years and until their respective successors are
17 duly appointed and qualified; provided, however, that a member of the Authority may be
18 removed at any time upon the affirmative vote of four members of the Polk County Board
19 of Commissioners."

20 "(g) In the event of a vacancy by reason of death, disqualification, resignation, or other
21 reason, such vacancy shall be filled by the appointment by the affirmative vote of four
22 members of the Polk County Board of Commissioners of a qualified person for the
23 unexpired term of office."

24 **SECTION 2.**

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.