

House Bill 632

By: Representatives Dukes of the 154<sup>th</sup> and Greene of the 151<sup>st</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for the Joint County-Municipal Board of Registration and  
2 Elections for Dougherty County and the City of Albany, approved March 18, 1986 (Ga. L.  
3 1986, p. 3831), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 16, 1999 (Ga. L. 1999,  
4 p. 4234), so as to provide for the appointment of members; to repeal conflicting laws; and  
5 for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act providing for the Joint County-Municipal Board of Registration and Elections for  
9 Dougherty County and the City of Albany, approved March 18, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 3831),  
10 as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 16, 1999 (Ga. L. 1999, p. 4234), is  
11 amended by revising Section 5 as follows:

12 "SECTION 5.

13 The appointees of Dougherty County and the City of Albany in office on January 1, 1999,  
14 shall serve for a term of office beginning January 1, 1999, and expiring at the end of  
15 December 31, 2000, and until the selection and qualification of their respective successors.  
16 The appointees of the political party executive committees who are in office on January 1,  
17 1999, shall serve for a term of three years, with the appointment expiring at the end of  
18 December 31, 2001, and until the selection and qualification of their respective successors.  
19 The fifth member shall be appointed by the Dougherty County legislative delegation. The  
20 term of office of the member serving on the effective date of this Act who was selected by  
21 the other four members of the joint board shall terminate on the effective date of this Act, and  
22 the Dougherty County legislative delegation shall appoint a successor to serve the remainder  
23 of his or her term and all successors thereafter. All appointees shall serve for a term of two  
24 years beginning on the first day of January immediately following the expiration of the  
25 respective member's term of office and until a successor is appointed or selected and

26 qualified, except in the event of resignation or removal as hereinafter provided. Successors  
27 shall be appointed in the manner specified in Section 2 of this Act for the appointment of the  
28 member who is being succeeded. Members shall be eligible to succeed themselves and shall  
29 have the right to resign at any time by giving written notice of resignation to the respective  
30 appointing or selecting authority and to the clerk of the Superior Court of Dougherty County.  
31 Members shall also be subject to removal from the joint board at any time, for cause, after  
32 notice and hearing, by the appointing or selecting authority but otherwise in the same manner  
33 provided by general state law."

34 **SECTION 2.**

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