

House Bill 857

By: Representative Sims of the 169<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act revising and reenacting the law creating a Board of Commissioners of  
2 Bacon County, approved April 4, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 4436), as amended, so as to remove  
3 the limitation regarding membership of the chairperson and commissioners on boards and  
4 authorities; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 An Act revising and reenacting the law creating a Board of Commissioners of Bacon County,  
8 approved April 4, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 4436), as amended, is amended by revising Section  
9 3 as follows:

10 "SECTION 3.

11 (a) No person shall be a member of the board if that person is ineligible for such office  
12 pursuant to Code Section 45-2-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated or any other  
13 general law applicable to that office.

14 (b) In order to be elected or appointed as a member of the board from a commissioner  
15 district, a person must have resided in that commissioner district for at least 12 months  
16 prior to election or appointment thereto and, if elected, must receive the number of votes  
17 cast as required by general law for that office in that district only and not at large. Only  
18 electors who are residents of that commissioner district may vote for a member of the board  
19 for that district. At the time of qualifying for election as a member of the board from a  
20 commissioner district, each candidate for such office shall specify the commissioner  
21 district for which that person is a candidate. A person elected or appointed as a member  
22 of the board from a commissioner district must continue to reside in that district during that  
23 person's term of office or that office shall become vacant.

24 (c) The member of the board who is chairperson of the board may reside anywhere within  
25 Bacon County and, if elected, must receive the number of votes cast for that office as

26 required by general law in the entire county. The chairperson must continue to reside  
27 within the county during that person's term of office or that office shall become vacant."

28 **SECTION 2.**

29 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.