

House Bill 866 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Powell of the 171<sup>st</sup> and Watson of the 172<sup>nd</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act recreating and establishing the Board of Commissioners of Colquitt  
2 County, approved March 22, 1974 (Ga. L. 1974, p. 3078), as amended, particularly by an Act  
3 approved March 12, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 3735), so as to change the regular meeting  
4 requirements; to provide that the board will hold one monthly meeting in each month; 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 recreating and establishing the Board of Commissioners of Colquitt County,  
9 approved March 22, 1974 (Ga. L. 1974, p. 3078), as amended, particularly by an Act  
10 approved March 12, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 3735), is amended by revising Section 19 as  
11 follows:

12 "SECTION 19.

13 Regular meetings.

14 The board shall hold one monthly session at the courthouse or governmental building in  
15 Colquitt County on the first Tuesday in each month. The board shall have the right to hold  
16 special and adjourned sessions when, in their discretion, the business of the county may  
17 require. Special sessions are to be called by the chairman or by a majority of the board;  
18 provided that each board member shall be notified in writing or verbally not less than 24  
19 hours prior to any such meeting. Such notice shall be communicated to the public in  
20 compliance with the 'Georgia Open Meetings Act,' O.C.G.A. Section 15-14-1 et seq. Four  
21 members of the board shall constitute a quorum at any regular and special session; however,  
22 four members shall concur on any matter requiring official action, regardless of the number  
23 present at the meeting."

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**SECTION 2.**

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.