

House Bill 621

By: Representative Harden of the 148th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To provide that future elections for the office of chief magistrate of Crisp County shall be
2 nonpartisan elections; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal
3 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 All elections for the office of chief magistrate of Crisp County shall be nonpartisan elections
7 as provided for in Code Section 21-2-139 of the O.C.G.A. Such nonpartisan election shall
8 be held at the nonpartisan general election immediately preceding the expiration of the term
9 of office of such chief magistrate and shall be conducted as provided in Chapter 2 of Title
10 21 of the O.C.G.A., the "Georgia Election Code."

11 **SECTION 2.**

12 Nothing in this Act shall affect the term of office of the chief magistrate of Crisp County in
13 office on July 1, 2015. The sitting chief magistrate shall serve out the term of office for
14 which he or she was elected and shall be eligible to succeed himself or herself as provided
15 in this Act.

16 **SECTION 3.**

17 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2015.

18 **SECTION 4.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.