

House Bill 631

By: Representatives Cantrell of the 22nd, Turner of the 21st, Caldwell of the 20th, Ballinger of the 23rd, and Carson of the 46th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Board of Ethics of Cherokee County, approved September 18,
2 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, Ex. Sess., p. 411), so as to define a term; to provide for limitation of
3 liability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

6 An Act creating the Board of Ethics of Cherokee County, approved September 18, 1991 (Ga.
7 L. 1991, Ex. Sess., p. 411), is amended by revising paragraph (14) of Section 2 to read as
8 follows:

9 "(14) 'Public official' means the members of the board of commissioners and their
10 appointees to all boards, commissions, and authorities, including but not limited to the
11 following boards, commissions, and authorities: the county manager of Cherokee County;
12 the chairman and every member of the Cherokee County Airport Authority; the chairman
13 and every member of the Cherokee County Development Authority; the chairman and
14 every member of the Cherokee County Animal Control Advisory Board; the chairman
15 and every member of the Cherokee County Board of Health; the chairman and every
16 member of the Cherokee County Board of Tax Assessors; the chairman and every
17 member of the Cherokee County Cemetery Preservation Committee; the chairman and
18 every member of the Cherokee County Board of Family and Children Services; the
19 chairman and every member of the Cherokee County Recreation and Parks Advisory
20 Board; the chairman and every member of the Cherokee County Construction Board of
21 Appeals; the chairman and every member of the Cherokee County Fire Code Appeals
22 Board; the chairman and every member of the Cherokee County Impact Fee Appeals
23 Board; the chairman and every member of the Cherokee County Planning Commission;
24 the chairman and every member of the Cherokee County Region 1 EMS Advisory Board;
25 the chairman and every member of the Cherokee County Wrecker Service Advisory &
26 Appeals Board; the chairman and every member of the Cherokee County Resource and

27 Recovery Development Authority; and the chairman and every member of the Cherokee
28 County Zoning Board of Appeals."

29 **SECTION 2.**

30 Said Act is further amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

31 **"Section 10.**

32 Limitation of liability.

33 No member of the board of ethics, or any person acting on behalf of the board of ethics, shall
34 be liable to any person for any damages arising out of the enforcement or operation of this
35 Act, except in the case of willful or wanton misconduct. This limitation of liability shall
36 apply to the members of the Cherokee County Board of Ethics, the employees of said Board
37 of Ethics, and any person acting under the direction of the Board of Ethics."

38 **SECTION 3.**

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