

House Bill 860

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 45-16-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 election, commission, removal, qualifications, and affidavit of qualification of coroners, so  
3 as to provide that persons who have been pardoned for previous convictions are qualified to  
4 serve as coroners; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other  
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 45-16-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to election,  
9 commission, removal, qualifications, and affidavit of qualification of coroners, is amended  
10 by revising subparagraph (b)(1)(F) as follows:

11 "(F) Has not been convicted of a felony offense or any offense involving moral  
12 turpitude contrary to the laws of this state, any other state, or the United States unless  
13 he or she has received a pardon for such conviction; and".

14 **SECTION 2.**

15 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.