

House Bill 1044

By: Representatives Corbett of the 174th, Carter of the 175th, Shaw of the 176th, and Sharper of the 177th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To repeal the amendment to the Constitution of Georgia providing for the election of the
2 Board of Tax Assessors of Lowndes County and thereby end the elective terms of members
3 of the Board of Tax Assessors of Lowndes County on December 31, 2020; to provide for a
4 referendum with respect to the effectiveness of the foregoing; to provide for contingent
5 effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
6 purposes.

7 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 The amendment to the Constitution of Georgia providing for the election of the Board of Tax
10 Assessors of Lowndes County, which amendment was proposed by 1972 House Resolution
11 No. 733-1686, Resolution Act No. 218 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 1452), and was continued in force
12 and effect by an Act approved March 20, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 3888), is hereby repealed,
13 effective as provided for in Section 2 of this Act.

14 **SECTION 2.**

15 The election superintendent of Lowndes County shall call and conduct an election as
16 provided in this section for the purpose of submitting this Act to the electors of Lowndes
17 County for approval or rejection. The election superintendent shall conduct such election on
18 the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2016. The election
19 superintendent shall issue the call and conduct such election as provided by general law. The
20 superintendent shall cause the date and purpose of the election to be published once a week
21 for two weeks immediately preceding the date thereof in the official organ of Lowndes
22 County. The ballot shall have written or printed thereon the words:

