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Representative Welch of the 110th offers the following amendment:

1 *Amend the House Committee on Governmental Affairs substitute to HB 699 (LC 28 8013S)*
2 *by striking "to amend Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to local*
3 *government, so as to provide for the filling of vacancies on county and municipal governing*
4 *authorities;" on lines 3 through 5 and inserting in lieu thereof "to provide for limitations on*
5 *actions by governing authorities under certain circumstances;"*.

6 *By inserting after "to the contrary," on lines 16 and 31 "except as may be provided by a local*
7 *Act enacted on or after January 1, 2017."*.

8 *By striking "the effective date of this subsection," on line 17 and inserting in lieu thereof*
9 *"January 1, 2018," and by striking "the effective date of this subsection," on line 32 and*
10 *inserting in lieu thereof "January 1, 2017,"*.

11 *By striking lines 45 through 51 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

12 (d)(1) Unless otherwise provided by a local Act enacted on or after January 1, 2017, any
13 actions taken by a sole commissioner during the period between the date of an election
14 in which the incumbent sole commissioner was defeated and the date that a new sole
15 commissioner elected in such election takes office shall be voidable if such actions are
16 rescinded by the new sole commissioner during the 30 day period beginning on the date
17 when the new sole commissioner elected in such election takes office.

18 (2) Except as provided in paragraph (1) of this subsection, unless otherwise provided by
19 local Act enacted on or after January 1, 2017, all actions taken by a county or municipal
20 governing authority or the governing authority of a consolidated government during the
21 period between the date of an election and the date that those members of the governing
22 authority, including a mayor, county commission chairperson, or chief executive officer
23 of a county, elected in such election take office shall require a unanimous vote of the
24 members of the governing authority.

25 *By striking lines 55 through 89 and redesignating Section 5 as Section 3.*