

Senate Bill 487

By: Senators Jones of the 10th, Butler of the 55th, Anderson of the 43rd, Henson of the 41st and Millar of the 40th

**AS PASSED SENATE**

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT**

1 To amend an Act revising, superseding, and consolidating the laws relating to the governing  
2 authority of DeKalb County and creating a chairman and board of commissioners of said  
3 county, approved March 8, 1956 (Ga. L. 1956, p. 3237), as amended, particularly by an Act  
4 approved May 12, 2015 (Ga. L. 2015, p. 3826), so as to provide for the filling of a vacancy  
5 on the audit oversight committee; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act revising, superseding, and consolidating the laws relating to the governing authority  
9 of DeKalb County and creating a chairman and board of commissioners of said county,  
10 approved March 8, 1956 (Ga. L. 1956, p. 3237), as amended, particularly by an Act approved  
11 May 12, 2015 (Ga. L. 2015, p. 3826), is amended in Section 10A by revising paragraph (6)  
12 of subsection (n) as follows:

13 "(6) If a member of the audit oversight committee ceases to be a resident of DeKalb  
14 County, that member's position on the board, by operation of law, shall become vacant  
15 upon the establishment of the fact of such nonresidency, if contested, by a court of  
16 competent jurisdiction. A vacancy on the audit oversight committee shall exist by reason  
17 of death, resignation, incapacity to serve for 90 days or longer, or loss of residency as  
18 described in this subsection. A member of the audit oversight committee may also be  
19 removed from office during a term if the member becomes ineligible to hold civil office  
20 within the meaning of Code Section 45-2-1 of the O.C.G.A. and that ineligibility is  
21 established by decision of a court of competent jurisdiction which declares the office  
22 vacant because of such ineligibility or by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the  
23 legislative delegation. A vacancy shall be filled within 60 days by the original appointing  
24 authority for the remainder of the unexpired term."

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**SECTION 2.**

26 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.