

House Bill 136

By: Representatives Lumsden of the 12th, Scoggins of the 14th, Efstation of the 104th, Fleming of the 121st, and Taylor of the 173rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 primaries and elections generally, so as to provide for the appointment of acting election
3 superintendents in the event of a vacancy or incapacitation in the office of judge of the
4 probate court of counties without a board of elections; to provide for resumption of the duties
5 of election superintendent upon the filling of such vacancy; to provide for the compensation
6 of such acting election superintendents; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting
7 laws; and for other purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to primaries and
11 elections generally, is amended in Part 3 of Article 2, relating to superintendents, by adding
12 a new Code section to read as follows:

13 "21-2-74.1.

14 (a) If a county does not have a board of elections and:

15 (1) There is a vacancy in the office of judge of the probate court that has not been filled
16 pursuant to Code Section 15-9-10 or 15-9-11; or

