

House Bill 1477

By: Representative Stephens of the 164<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 16 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
2 relating to general provisions relative to coroners, so as to require coroners to meet or employ  
3 an individual who meets the qualifications of a medical examiner; to provide for related  
4 matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Article 1 of Chapter 16 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
8 general provisions relative to coroners, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as  
9 follows:

10 "45-16-7.1.

11 The coroner of each county shall either meet or employ an individual who meets the  
12 qualifications of a medical examiner as provided in subsection (c) of Code Section  
13 45-16-80."

14 **SECTION 2.**

15 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

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