House Bill 996 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Parrish of the 102nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

To amend an Act creating the board of commissioners of Johnson County, approved March 27, 1941 (Ga. L. 1941, p. 887), as amended, so as to stagger the terms of said board; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

An Act creating the board of commissioners of Johnson County, approved March 27, 1941 (Ga. L. 1941, p. 887), as amended, is amended by adding after Section 5 thereof a new Section 5.1 to read as follows:

"SECTION 5.1.

The five person board of commissioners of Johnson County, previously established pursuant to court or consent order, who are holding such offices on January 1, 2003, and any person selected to fill a vacancy in such office, shall continue to serve out their terms of office, which shall expire December 31, 2004, and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors. Successors to members of the board of commissioners representing Commission Districts 1 and 5 shall be elected at the November general election in 2004, take office the first day of January immediately following that election, and serve for initial terms of office of two years and until their respective successors are elected and qualified. Successors to members of the board of commissioners representing Commission Districts 2, 3, and 4 shall be elected at the November general election in 2004, take office the first day of January immediately following that election, and serve for initial terms of office of four years and until their respective successors are elected and qualified. All future successors to members of the board of commissioners whose terms of office are to expire shall be elected at the November general election immediately preceding the expiration of such terms, take office the first day of January immediately following that

election, and serve for terms of office of four years and until their respective successors are elected and qualified."

SECTION 2.

This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

SECTION 3.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.