

House Bill 1043 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Rutledge of the 109th, Welch of the 110th, Strickland of the 111th, Knight of the 130th, and Yates of the 73rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend an Act to provide for the Henry County Board of Elections and Registration, approved May 3, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 4062), as amended, so as to provide for a process for removing the elections supervisor for cause; to provide for a term of office for the elections supervisor; to provide for a method of appointing a successor elections supervisor in the event of death, resignation, or removal; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

An Act to provide for the Henry County Board of Elections and Registration, approved May 3, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 4062), as amended, is amended by revising Section 15 as follows:

"SECTION 15.

(a) An administrative director, to be known as the elections supervisor, to administer and supervise conduct of elections, primaries, and registration of electors for the county, shall be selected by the senior judge of the superior court of the Flint Judicial Circuit, upon recommendation by the grand jury of Henry County, in the manner provided for the appointment of registrars under subsection (a) of Code Section 21-2-212 of the O.C.G.A., for a term of two years. Compensation shall be determined in accordance with and under the personnel policies established by the governing authority of the county. Compensation for the elections supervisor shall be paid by the governing authority pursuant to its personnel policies wholly from county funds.

(b) The elections supervisor shall be subject to removal from office by the senior judge of the superior court of the Flint Judicial Circuit upon cause, after notice and hearing. In case of death, resignation, or removal from office, the senior judge shall appoint an interim successor who shall serve until the next grand jury convenes. The process for the

26 appointment of a successor elections supervisor shall be in accordance with subsection (a)
27 of this section.
28 (c) The removal provisions set forth in subsection (b) of this section shall not apply to any
29 person serving as elections supervisor on the effective date of this section."

30 **SECTION 2.**

31 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.