

Senate Bill 84

By: Senators Watson of the 1st and Jackson of the 2nd

**AS PASSED SENATE**

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED**

**AN ACT**

1 To provide for an advisory referendum election to be held in the City of Tybee Island for the  
2 purpose of determining if the construction of a public swimming pool with municipal funds  
3 is desired by the people of said city; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws;  
4 and for other purposes.

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

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 (a) The election superintendent of the City of Tybee Island shall call and conduct an  
8 advisory referendum election as provided in this section for the purpose of submitting an  
9 advisory question to the voters of said city for approval or rejection. The election  
10 superintendent shall conduct that election on the date of the November, 2015, municipal  
11 election and shall issue the call and conduct that election as provided by general law. The  
12 superintendent shall cause the date and purpose of the election to be published once a week  
13 for two weeks immediately preceding the date thereof in the official organ of Chatham  
14 County. The ballot shall have written or printed thereon the words:

15 **"ADVISORY REFERENDUM ELECTION**

16 **( ) YES Should municipal funds be used to construct a public swimming pool on**

17 **( ) NO city property?"**

18 All persons desiring to vote for approval of the use of municipal funds to construct a public  
19 swimming pool on city property shall vote "Yes," and those persons desiring to vote for  
20 rejection of the use of municipal funds to construct a public swimming pool on city property  
21 shall vote "No." The expense of such election shall be borne by the City of Tybee Island.  
22 It shall be the election superintendent's duty to certify the result thereof to the Secretary of  
23 State.

24 (b) It is found, determined, and declared that the holding of the advisory referendum election  
25 provided for in this section is in all respects for the benefit of the people of Tybee Island, is  
26 for a public purpose, and is an essential governmental function for which public funds may  
27 be expended.

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**SECTION 2.**

29 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.