

House Bill 191

By: Representative Pirkle of the 155<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To abolish the office of elected county surveyor of Ben Hill County; to provide for the  
2 appointment of a county surveyor by the governing authority of the county; to provide that  
3 the person currently serving as elected county surveyor shall serve out the remainder of his  
4 or her term; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting  
5 laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Pursuant to the authority granted by Code Section 36-7-2.1 of the O.C.G.A., the office of  
9 elected county surveyor of Ben Hill County is hereby abolished. The governing authority  
10 of Ben Hill County shall appoint a qualified person to hold the office of county surveyor for  
11 a term of one year from the date of appointment. Successors shall also be appointed for  
12 terms of one year. Any person appointed county surveyor shall possess the qualifications  
13 specified by paragraph (1) of subsection (b) of Code Section 36-7-2 of the O.C.G.A. Any  
14 person elected and serving as the county surveyor of Ben Hill County on July 1, 2017, shall  
15 continue to serve as such until the expiration of the current term to which such person was  
16 elected and no further elections shall be held for such office.

17 **SECTION 2.**

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

20 **SECTION 3.**

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.