

House Bill 725

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Walton County, approved August  
2 1, 1929 (Ga. L. 1929, p. 747), as amended, so as to revise provisions related to the powers  
3 and compensation of the chairperson; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting  
4 laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 An Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Walton County, approved August 1, 1929 (Ga.  
8 L. 1929, p. 747), as amended, is hereby amended by revising subsection (c) of Section 14 as  
9 follows:

10 "(c) All powers to purchase and contract shall vest in the full seven-member board of  
11 commissioners on matters over \$25,000.00. All purchases and contracts over \$25,000.00  
12 shall be approved by a majority vote of said board before they are made or entered into.  
13 All contracts and purchases of \$25,000.00 or less may be entered into or made by the  
14 chairperson or the county manager at either of their discretion. Except as provided above,  
15 the full board of commissioners is vested with complete authority and control over all  
16 county matters. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the board of commissioners shall have the

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17 authority to delegate any of its authority and control over county matters to the chairman  
18 or to the county manager."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 Said Act is further amended by revising subsection (d) of Section 14 as follows:

21 "(d) The chairperson or the county manager shall bring all matters pertaining to the duties  
22 of the board of commissioners to the attention of the board at its regular meeting each  
23 month and shall perform the duties of the board as directed by a majority vote of said  
24 board. On all matters not discussed and voted on at the regular meeting of the board each  
25 month, and matters arising during the interim between the dates on which the board meets,  
26 it shall be the duty of the chairperson or the county manager to contact a majority of said  
27 board and get their approval, in writing, and the same shall be entered upon the minutes of  
28 said board."

29 **SECTION 3.**

30 Said Act is further amended by revising subsection (f) of Section 14 as follows:

31 "(f) The chairperson shall be reimbursed for mileage incurred in the use of his or her  
32 personal vehicle for official purposes at the applicable governmental mileage  
33 reimbursement rate upon the submission by the chairperson to the board of a statement  
34 setting forth the amount of mileage so incurred."

35 **SECTION 4.**

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