

House Bill 736

By: Representatives Williams of the 148th and Hagan of the 156th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to create a board of elections and registration for Ben Hill County,
2 approved April 13, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 4989), so as to revise provisions relating to the
3 appointment of board members; to revise provisions relating to filling vacancies on the
4 board; to revise provisions as to the compensation of board members; to redesignate the chief
5 executive officer of the board; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and
6 for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act to create a board of elections and registration for Ben Hill County, approved
10 April 13, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 4989), is amended by revising Section 2 as follows:

11 "SECTION 2.

12 The Ben Hill County Board of Election and Registration shall be composed of five
13 members, each of whom shall be an elector and a resident of Ben Hill County. All
14 members of the board shall be appointed by the governing authority of Ben Hill County.
15 The governing authority of Ben Hill County shall designate one of the appointed board

16 members as chairperson of the board of elections and registration. The term of office of
17 the chairperson shall be two years, and a person may be appointed to succeed himself or
18 herself as chairperson."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 Said Act is further amended by revising Section 4 as follows:

21 "SECTION 4.

22 No person shall take office as a member of the board unless the respective appointing
23 authority files an affidavit with the clerk of the Superior Court of Ben Hill County no later
24 than 30 days immediately preceding the date on which such member is to take office
25 stating the name and residential address of the person appointed or elected and certifying
26 that such member has been duly appointed as provided for in this Act. Said clerk shall
27 record each such certification on the minutes of the superior court and shall certify the
28 name of each appointed member to the Secretary of State and shall provide for the issuance
29 of appropriate commissions to the members within the same time and in the same manner
30 as provided by general law for registrars."

31 **SECTION 3.**

32 Said Act is further amended by revising Sections 6 and 7 as follows:

33 "SECTION 6.

34 The compensation of the elections supervisor and chief registrar shall be fixed by the
35 governing authority of Ben Hill County and the compensation of the members of the board
36 shall be likewise fixed and paid by the governing authority of Ben Hill County.

