

House Bill 6

By: Representative Campbell of the 171st

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for a Board of Commissioners of Mitchell County, approved
2 February 20, 1873 (Ga. L. 1873, p. 279), as amended, particularly by an Act approved
3 April 1, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3676), so as to revise provisions relating to filling vacancies
4 on the board of commissioners; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and
5 for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act providing for a Board of Commissioners of Mitchell County, approved February 20,
9 1873 (Ga. L. 1873, p. 279), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 1, 2002 (Ga.
10 L. 2002, p. 3676), is amended by revising subsection (d) of Section 6 as follows:

11 "(d) In case of a vacancy upon the board, regardless of the cause of such vacancy other
12 than due to the expiration of a term of office, and:

13 (1) There are more than 26 months remaining of the unexpired term, it shall be the duty
14 of the board of commissioners to instruct the election superintendent of Mitchell County
15 to call and conduct a special election to elect a qualified individual to serve out the
16 remainder of such unexpired term and until a successor is duly elected and qualified.

Such special election shall be held on the earliest of the following dates in the next even-numbered year occurring immediately following the occurrence of the vacancy:

(A) The date of the presidential preference primary;

(B) The date of the general primary; or

(C) The date of the November general election.

Additionally, upon the occurrence of such a vacancy, the chief judge of the judicial circuit of which Mitchell County is a part shall appoint a qualified person to serve until a permanent successor is elected and qualified at the special election held pursuant to this paragraph; or

(2) There are 26 months or fewer remaining of the unexpired term, the chief judge of the judicial circuit of which Mitchell County is a part shall appoint a qualified person to serve the remainder of the unexpired term and until a successor is duly elected and qualified."

SECTION 2.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.