

House Bill 1120 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Gunter of the 8th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To provide for an advisory referendum for the purpose of ascertaining whether the electors
2 of Union County desire the governing authority of that county to be changed from a sole
3 commissioner to a five-member board of commissioners; to provide for mandatory execution
4 of election and judicial remedies regarding failure to comply; to provide for related matters;
5 to provide for legislative purposes and findings; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
6 purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 (a) It is the purpose of this Act to provide for an advisory referendum for the purpose of
10 ascertaining whether the electors of Union County desire the governing authority of that
11 county to be changed from a sole commissioner to a five-member board of commissioners.

12 (b) It is found, determined, and declared that the holding of the advisory referendum
13 provided for in this Act is:

14 (1) In all respects for the benefit of the people of Union County;

15 (2) A public purpose; and

16 (3) An essential governmental function for which public funds may be expended.

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SECTION 3.

44 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.