

House Bill 631 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Board of Ethics of Cherokee County, approved September 18,  
2 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, Ex. Sess., p. 411), so as to define a term; to provide for limitation of  
3 liability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 SECTION 1.

6 An Act creating the Board of Ethics of Cherokee County, approved September 18, 1991 (Ga.  
7 L. 1991, Ex. Sess., p. 411), is amended by revising paragraph (14) of Section 2 to read as  
8 follows:

9 "(14) 'Public official' means the members of the board of commissioners and their  
10 appointees to all boards, commissions, and authorities, including but not limited to the  
11 following boards, commissions, and authorities: the county manager of Cherokee County;  
12 the chairman and every member of the Cherokee County Airport Authority; the chairman  
13 and every member of the Cherokee County Development Authority; the chairman and  
14 every member of the Cherokee County Animal Control Advisory Board; the chairman  
15 and every member of the Cherokee County Board of Health; the chairman and every  
16 member of the Cherokee County Board of Tax Assessors; the chairman and every  
17 member of the Cherokee County Cemetery Preservation Committee; the chairman and  
18 every member of the Cherokee County Board of Family and Children Services; the  
19 chairman and every member of the Cherokee County Recreation and Parks Advisory  
20 Board; the chairman and every member of the Cherokee County Construction Board of  
21 Appeals; the chairman and every member of the Cherokee County Fire Code Appeals  
22 Board; the chairman and every member of the Cherokee County Impact Fee Appeals  
23 Board; the chairman and every member of the Cherokee County Planning Commission;  
24 the chairman and every member of the Cherokee County Region 1 EMS Advisory Board;  
25 the chairman and every member of the Cherokee County Wrecker Service Advisory &  
26 Appeals Board; the chairman and every member of the Cherokee County Resource and

27 Recovery Development Authority; and the chairman and every member of the Cherokee  
28 County Zoning Board of Appeals."

29 **SECTION 2.**

30 Said Act is further amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

31 **"Section 10.**

32 Limitation of liability.

33 No member of the board of ethics, or any person acting on behalf of the board of ethics, shall  
34 be liable to any person for any damages arising out of the enforcement or operation of this  
35 Act, except in the case of willful or wanton misconduct. This limitation of liability shall  
36 apply to the members of the Cherokee County Board of Ethics, the employees of said Board  
37 of Ethics, and any person acting under the direction of the Board of Ethics."

38 **SECTION 3.**

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