

House Bill 456 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Smith of the 18th, Nix of the 69th, Collins of the 68th, and Smith of the 70th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for the Carroll County Board of Elections, approved
2 April 29, 1997 (Ga. L. 1997, p. 4592), as amended, particularly by an Act approved
3 May 17, 2004 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 3592), so as to expand the board from three to five members;
4 to provide for appointments to the board; to provide for terms of the additional board
5 members; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting
6 laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act providing for the Carroll County Board of Elections, approved April 29, 1997
10 (Ga. L. 1997, p. 4592), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 17, 2004
11 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 3592), is amended by revising Section 2 as follows:

12 "SECTION 2.

13 (a) The board shall be composed of five members, each of whom shall be an elector and
14 a resident of Carroll County. All members of the board shall be appointed by the Board
15 of Commissioners of Carroll County and, except as provided in subsection (d) of this

16 section, shall serve terms of office of three years and until successors are appointed and
17 qualified.

18 (b) Each board member shall be eligible to succeed himself or herself and shall have the
19 right to resign at any time by giving notice of his or her resignation to the appointing body.
20 Each member shall be subject to removal from the board at any time for cause, after notice
21 and hearing by the Board of Commissioners of Carroll County.

22 (c) The three members of the board serving on the effective date of this Act shall serve out
23 the terms to which they were appointed and until their respective successors are appointed
24 and qualified.

25 (d) Upon the effective date of this Act, the Board of Commissioners of Carroll County
26 shall appoint two new members. The initial term of one member appointed pursuant to this
27 subsection shall expire on December 31, 2022. The initial term of the other member
28 appointed pursuant to this subsection shall expire on December 31, 2023."

29 **SECTION 2.**

30 This Act shall become effective on the first day of the month following the month in which
31 such Act is approved by the Governor or in which it becomes law without such approval.

32 **SECTION 3.**

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