

House Bill 1445 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative DeLoach of the 167<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to re-create and establish the Board of Commissioners of Long County,  
2 approved March 10, 1988 (Ga. L. 1988, p. 3755), as amended, particularly by an Act  
3 approved May 3, 2018 (Ga. L. 2018, p. 3604), so as to revise provisions for staggering of  
4 terms of office for commissioner districts; to provide for continuation in office; to provide  
5 for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act to re-create and establish the Board of Commissioners of Long County, approved  
9 March 10, 1988 (Ga. L. 1988, p. 3755), as amended, particularly by an Act approved  
10 May 3, 2018 (Ga. L. 2018, p. 3604), is amended by revising subsection (b) of Section 3 as  
11 follows:

12 "(b) Members of the board representing Commissioner Districts 1 and 4 elected at the  
13 November general election in 2024 shall take office the first day of January immediately  
14 following that election and serve for terms of four years and until their respective  
15 successors are elected and qualified. Members of the board representing Commissioner  
16 Districts 2 and 3 shall be elected at the November general election in 2022, take office the

17 first day of January immediately following that election, and serve for terms of four years  
18 and until their respective successors are elected and qualified. The member of the board  
19 representing Commissioner District 5 shall be elected at the November general election  
20 in 2022, take office the first day of January immediately following that election, and serve  
21 for an initial term of two years and until his or her successor is elected and qualified. All  
22 future successors to members of the board whose terms of office are to expire shall be  
23 elected at the November general election immediately preceding the expiration of such  
24 terms, take office the first day of January immediately following that election, and serve  
25 for terms of four years and until their respective successors are elected and qualified.”

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**SECTION 2.**

27 Those members of the Board of Commissioners of Long County who are serving as such on  
28 the effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office shall  
29 continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective terms of  
30 office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

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**SECTION 3.**

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