A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

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

"(b) Members of the board representing Commissioner Districts 1 and 4 elected at the November general election in 2024 shall take office the first day of January immediately following that election and serve for terms of four years and until their respective successors are elected and qualified. Members of the board representing Commissioner Districts 2 and 3 shall be elected at the November general election in 2022, take office the
first day of January immediately following that election, and serve for terms of four years
and until their respective successors are elected and qualified. The member of the board
representing Commissioner District 5 shall be elected at the November general election
in 2022, take office the first day of January immediately following that election, and serve
for an initial term of two years and until his or her successor is elected and qualified. All
future successors to members of the board whose terms of office are to expire shall be
elected at the November general election immediately preceding the expiration of such
terms, take office the first day of January immediately following that election, and serve
for terms of four years and until their respective successors are elected and qualified."

SECTION 2.

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

SECTION 3.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.