

House Bill 693 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Leverett of the 123rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for a Board of Commissioners for the County of Elbert, approved
2 February 27, 1875 (Ga. L. 1875, p. 253), as amended, particularly by an Act approved
3 May 5, 2005 (Ga. L. 2005, p. 3731), so as to revise provisions relating to filling vacancies
4 on said board; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act providing for a Board of Commissioners for the County of Elbert, approved
9 February 27, 1875 (Ga. L. 1875, p. 253), as amended, particularly by an Act approved
10 May 5, 2005 (Ga. L. 2005, p. 3731), is amended by revising subsection (a) of Section 1B as
11 follows:

12 "(a)(1) In case of a vacancy in the office of commissioner other than that of chairperson,
13 other than due to the expiration of a term of office, and there are six months or less in the
14 unexpired term, the board shall elect a qualified resident of that commissioner district to
15 serve the remainder of the unexpired term and until a successor is duly elected and
16 qualified.

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17 (2) In case of a vacancy in the office of commissioner other than that of chairperson,
18 other than due to the expiration of a term of office, and there are more than six months
19 in the unexpired term, it shall be the duty of the board of commissioners to instruct the
20 election superintendent of Elbert County to call and conduct a special election in the
21 district in which such vacancy occurred to elect a person to serve out the remainder of the
22 unexpired term and until a successor is duly elected and qualified.

23 (3) In case of a vacancy in the office of chairperson, other than due to the expiration of
24 a term of office, and there are six months or less in the unexpired term, the board shall
25 elect a qualified resident of the county to serve the remainder of the unexpired term and
26 until a successor is duly elected and qualified.

27 (4) In case of a vacancy in the office of chairperson, other than due to the expiration of
28 a term of office, and there are more than six months in the unexpired term, it shall be the
29 duty of the board of commissioners to instruct the election superintendent of Elbert
30 County to call and conduct a county-wide special election to elect a person to serve out
31 the remainder of the unexpired term and until a successor is duly elected and qualified."

32 **SECTION 2.**

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