

House Bill 736 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Williams of the 148<sup>th</sup> and Hagan of the 156<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to create a board of elections and registration for Ben Hill County,  
2 approved April 13, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 4989), so as to revise provisions relating to the  
3 appointment of board members; to revise provisions relating to filling vacancies on the  
4 board; to revise provisions as to the compensation of board members; to redesignate the chief  
5 executive officer of the board; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and  
6 for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act to create a board of elections and registration for Ben Hill County, approved  
10 April 13, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 4989), is amended by revising Section 2 as follows:

11 "SECTION 2.

12 The Ben Hill County Board of Election and Registration shall be composed of five  
13 members, each of whom shall be an elector and a resident of Ben Hill County. All  
14 members of the board shall be appointed by the governing authority of Ben Hill County.  
15 The governing authority of Ben Hill County shall designate one of the appointed board

16 members as chairperson of the board of elections and registration. The term of office of  
17 the chairperson shall be two years, and a person may be appointed to succeed himself or  
18 herself as chairperson."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 Said Act is further amended by revising Section 4 as follows:

21 "SECTION 4.

22 No person shall take office as a member of the board unless the respective appointing  
23 authority files an affidavit with the clerk of the Superior Court of Ben Hill County no later  
24 than 30 days immediately preceding the date on which such member is to take office  
25 stating the name and residential address of the person appointed or elected and certifying  
26 that such member has been duly appointed as provided for in this Act. Said clerk shall  
27 record each such certification on the minutes of the superior court and shall certify the  
28 name of each appointed member to the Secretary of State and shall provide for the issuance  
29 of appropriate commissions to the members within the same time and in the same manner  
30 as provided by general law for registrars."

31 **SECTION 3.**

32 Said Act is further amended by revising Sections 6 and 7 as follows:

33 "SECTION 6.

34 The compensation of the elections supervisor and chief registrar shall be fixed by the  
35 governing authority of Ben Hill County and the compensation of the members of the board  
36 shall be likewise fixed and paid by the governing authority of Ben Hill County.

