

House Bill 776 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Barrett of the 24th, McDonald of the 26th, Cox of the 28th, Jones of the 25th, Jasperse of the 11th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Forsyth County Board of Registrations and Elections,
2 approved March 31, 1987 (Ga. L. 1987, p. 5381), as amended, so as to revise provisions
3 relating to the start and end date of board member terms; to eliminate time limitations on
4 former board members holding elected office; to revise the compensation of the board
5 members; to provide 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 creating the Forsyth County Board of Registrations and Elections, approved
9 March 31, 1987 (Ga. L. 1987, p. 5381), as amended, is amended by revising paragraph (4)
10 of subsection (c) of Section 2 as follows:

11 "(4)(A) Those members of the board appointed to take office on September 1, 2023,
12 shall serve terms ending on June 30, 2027. Successors to such members shall take
13 office on July 1, 2027, and on July 1 every fourth year thereafter.

14 (B) Those members of the board appointed to take office on September 1, 2025, shall
15 serve terms ending on June 30, 2029. Successors to such members shall take office on
16 July 1, 2033, and on July 1 every fourth year thereafter."

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17 **SECTION 2.**

18 Said Act is further amended by repealing and reserving subsection (b) of Section 3.

19 **SECTION 3.**

20 Said Act is further amended by revising subsection (c) of Section 14 as follows:

21 "(c)(1) The members of the board other than the chairperson shall receive as
22 compensation for the performance of their duties on the board an amount of \$300.00 each
23 month.

24 (2) After the decennial United States Census in 2030, and each decade thereafter, the
25 governing authority of Forsyth County may increase the compensation paid to members
26 of the board other than the chairperson so that such compensation shall be commensurate
27 with the compensation provided to members of boards of election and registration in
28 counties of comparable population."

29 **SECTION 4.**

30 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.