

House Bill 448 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Chastain of the 7th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To abolish the office of elected county surveyor of Gilmer County; to provide for the
2 appointment of a county surveyor by the governing authority of the county; to provide that
3 the person currently serving as elected county surveyor shall serve out the remainder of his
4 or her term; to provide for successors; to provide for qualifications; to provide for an
5 effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
6 purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Pursuant to the authority granted by Code Section 36-7-2.1 of the O.C.G.A., the office of
10 elected county surveyor of Gilmer County is hereby abolished. The governing authority of
11 Gilmer County shall appoint a qualified person to hold the office of county surveyor for a
12 term of one year from the date of appointment. Successors shall also be appointed for terms
13 of one year. Any person appointed county surveyor shall possess the qualifications specified
14 by paragraph (1) of subsection (b) of Code Section 36-7-2 of the O.C.G.A. Any person
15 elected and serving as the county surveyor of Gilmer County on the effective date of this Act

16 shall continue to serve as such until the expiration of the current term to which such person
17 was elected, and no further elections shall be held for such office.

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
20 without such approval.

21 **SECTION 3.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.