

House Bill 699 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating a board of elections and registration for Dawson County, approved  
2 April 23, 1998 (Ga. L. 1998, p. 4680), as amended, to provide for staggered terms of the  
3 board; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 An Act creating a board of elections and registration for Dawson County, approved April 23,  
7 1998 (Ga. L. 1998, p. 4680), as amended, is amended by revising paragraph (3) of  
8 subsection (b) of Section 2 as follows:

9 "(3)(A) The governing authority of Dawson County shall designate one of the initial  
10 members appointed pursuant to subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1) of this subsection  
11 and one of the initial members appointed pursuant to subparagraph (B) of paragraph (1)  
12 of this subsection to serve for terms ending on December 31, 2024, and until their  
13 successors are appointed and qualified.

14 (B) The governing authority of Dawson County shall designate one of the initial  
15 members appointed pursuant to subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1) of this subsection  
16 and one of the initial members appointed pursuant to subparagraph (B) of paragraph (1)

17 of this subsection to serve for terms ending on December 31, 2026, and until their  
18 successors are appointed and qualified.

19 (C) Successors to members designated pursuant to subparagraphs (A) and (B) of this  
20 paragraph shall be appointed to serve terms of four years and until their respective  
21 successors are appointed and qualified."

22 **SECTION 2.**

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.