

House Bill 64 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Channell of the 120<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to provide that certain officials of Greene County who have served at least  
2 15 years in office may, upon leaving, continue to participate in the county health insurance  
3 program for themselves and their dependents by paying the total cost of such participation,  
4 approved May 16, 2007 (Ga. L. 2007, p. 3664), so as to clarify the qualifications for  
5 participation in such health insurance program; to remove the coroner from eligibility to  
6 participate in such health insurance program; to prohibit persons who are separated from the  
7 county by their commission of an illegal act from participating in such health insurance  
8 program; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

10 **SECTION 1.**

11 An Act to provide that certain officials of Greene County who have served at least 15 years  
12 in office may, upon leaving, continue to participate in the county health insurance program  
13 for themselves and their dependents by paying the total cost of such participation, approved  
14 May 16, 2007 (Ga. L. 2007, p. 3664), is amended by revising Section 1 of the Act as follows:

15 "SECTION 1.

16 Members of the Board of Commissioners of Greene County; the Clerk of the Superior  
17 Court of Greene County; the Judge of the Probate Court of Greene County; the Sheriff of  
18 Greene County; the Tax Receiver, Tax Collector, and Tax Commissioner of Greene  
19 County; the Chief Magistrate of Greene County; and all full-time officers and employees  
20 of Greene County shall be entitled after leaving office or employment to participate in and  
21 be covered by the health insurance plan provided by the county for county officers and  
22 employees, provided that such officer or employee shall have served at least 15 years in  
23 office or employment and provided, further, that he or she pays the total costs of such  
24 participation including both the employee and employer premiums associated with such

25 participation and provided, further, that his or her separation from service with the county  
26 was not caused by his or her commission of an illegal act."

27 **SECTION 2.**

28 All laws and part of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.