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LOCAL AND SPECIAL ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA 1996

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Short Title: CHEROKEE COUNTY -- BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS; ABSTENTION FROM VOTING.

Law Number: No. 684

Origin: (House Bill No. 1857).

Type: AN ACT

Full Title: To amend an Act creating a board of commissioners for Cherokee County, approved March 30, 1989 (Ga. L. 1989, p. 4295), as amended, so as to require abstention from voting under certain circumstances; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

An Act creating a board of commissioners for Cherokee County, approved March 30, 1989 (Ga. L. 1989, p. 4295), as amended, is amended by adding a new section immediately following Section 11, to be designated Section 11A, to read as follows:

"SECTION 11A.

In the event that any commissioner is not reelected at the general election immediately preceding the expiration of such member's term of office, during the interim between the election of a successor and the taking of office of such successor, the retiring commissioner for such seat shall be required to abstain from voting on actions which:

- (1) Add personnel to the county payroll, either by creation of new positions or by filling any position which has been vacant for more than 30 days prior to the election;
- (2) Increase the salary or other compensation of any county employee;

- (3) Borrow funds in excess of the amount necessary to pay usual county expenditures for the remainder of such commissioner's term;
- (4) Purchase new or used equipment for the county, except that the commissioner may negotiate and complete any such purchase pending at the time of such election or for which notice had been published in the legal organ of the county or a newspaper of general circulation in the county prior to the date of the election;
- (5) Dispose of any county property, real or personal, in any manner unless such disposal was properly announced and notice had been published in the legal organ of the county or a newspaper of general circulation in the county prior to the date of the election; or

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- (6) Remove any county records or public files from the office of the commissioner for that seat prior to vacating such office."

SECTION 2.

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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE LOCAL LEGISLATION

Notice is given that there will be introduced at the regular 1996 session of the General Assembly of Georgia a bill to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners for Cherokee County approved March 30, 1969 (Ga. L. 1969, p. 4296), as amended; and for other purposes.

This 26th day of February, 1996.

Representative Garland Pinholster 15th District Representative Steve Stancil 16th District
Representative Melanie Harris 17th District GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, duly authorized to administer oaths, Garland F. Pinholster, who, on oath, deposes and says that he is Representative from the 15th District, and that the attached copy of Notice of Intention to Introduce Local Legislation was published in the Cherokee Tribune, which is the official organ of Cherokee County, on the following date: February 28, 1996.

/s/ Garland F. Pinholster Representative, 15th District Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this 4th day of March, 1996.

/s/ Connie F. Smith

Notary Public, Clayton County, Georgia
My Commission Expires Dec. 6, 1997
(SEAL)

Approval Date: Approved April 1, 1996.