

House Bill 1105

By: Representative Pruett of the 149th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To repeal the amendment to the Constitution of Georgia providing that the county officers
2 of Telfair County shall be ineligible to hold office under certain conditions; to provide for
3 a referendum with respect to the effectiveness of the foregoing; to provide for contingent
4 effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 The amendment to the Constitution of Georgia providing that the county office of Telfair
8 County shall be ineligible to hold office under certain circumstances, which amendment was
9 proposed by 1963 House Resolution No. 102-230, Resolution Act No. 76 (Ga. L. 1963,
10 p. 705) and was continued in force and effect by an Act approved March 25, 1986
11 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 4527), is hereby repealed.

12 **SECTION 2.**

13 The election superintendent of Telfair County shall call and conduct an election as provided
14 in this section for the purpose of submitting this Act to the electors of Telfair County for
15 approval or rejection. The election superintendent shall conduct such election on the date
16 of the 2014 General Election and shall issue the call and conduct such election as provided
17 by general law. The superintendent shall cause the date and purpose of the election to be
18 published once a week for two weeks immediately preceding the date thereof in the official
19 organ of Telfair County. The ballot shall have written or printed thereon the words:

20 "() YES Shall the Act be approved which repeals the amendment to the Constitution
21 () NO of Georgia that provides that the county officers of Telfair County shall be
22 ineligible to succeed themselves after serving two successive terms?"

23 All persons desiring to vote for approval of the Act shall vote "Yes," and all persons desiring
24 to vote for rejection of the Act shall vote "No." If more than one-half of the votes cast on
25 such question are for approval of the Act, Section 1 of this Act shall become of full force and

26 effect immediately. If this Act is not so approved or if the election is not conducted as
27 provided in this section, Section 1 of this Act shall not become effective, and this Act shall
28 be automatically repealed immediately. The expense of such election shall be borne by
29 Telfair County. It shall be the election superintendent's duty to certify the result thereof to
30 the Secretary of State.

31 **SECTION 3.**

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