

House Bill 223

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to create a board of elections and registration for Jackson County, approved  
2 April 20, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011, p. 3673), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 30,  
3 2019 (Ga. L. 2019, p. 3682), so as to provide for the authority of the board of elections and  
4 registration to act in certain situations; to provide for the terms of members of the board; to  
5 provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act to create a board of elections and registration for Jackson County, approved  
9 April 20, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011, p. 3673), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 30,  
10 2019 (Ga. L. 2019, p. 3682), is amended by revising subsection (d) of Section 3 as follows:  
11 "(d) The member from each political party whose term began on January 1, 2021, shall  
12 serve until January 31, 2025, and until the appointment and qualification of his or her  
13 respective successor. The member from each political party whose term is due to expire  
14 on December 31, 2022, shall serve until January 31, 2023, and until the appointment and  
15 qualification of his or her respective successor. The member appointed by the chief judge  
16 of the Superior Court of Jackson County and whose term is due to expire on December 31,

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17 2022, shall serve until January 31, 2023, and until the appointment and qualification of his  
18 or her respective successor. Successors to the members of the board whose terms are to  
19 expire shall be appointed to take office on the first day of February immediately following  
20 the expiration of such terms of office and shall serve for terms of four years each and until  
21 their successors are duly appointed and qualified. The board shall take no official action  
22 unless a quorum exists under the bylaws of the board."

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**SECTION 2.**

24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.