

House Bill 1068 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Pruett of the 149<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To provide that future elections for the office of coroner of Wheeler County shall be  
2 nonpartisan elections; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal  
3 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 All elections for the office of coroner of Wheeler County conducted after the effective date  
7 of this Act shall be nonpartisan elections as provided for in Code Section 21-2-139 of the  
8 O.C.G.A. and shall be conducted at the nonpartisan general election immediately preceding  
9 the expiration of each respective term of office. Such nonpartisan elections shall be held and  
10 conducted as provided in Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the "Georgia Election Code."

11 **SECTION 2.**

12 Nothing in this Act shall affect the term of office of the coroner of Wheeler County in office  
13 on the effective date of this Act. The sitting coroner shall serve out the term of office for  
14 which such coroner was elected and shall be eligible to succeed himself or herself as  
15 provided in this Act.

16 **SECTION 3.**

17 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law  
18 without such approval.

19 **SECTION 4.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.