

The House Committee on Governmental Affairs offers the following substitute to HB 24:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 1 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 general provisions regarding public officers, so as to require that all members of state and
3 local boards, authorities, commissions, and similar entities in this state shall be appointed by
4 an elected official or officials of the state or a political subdivision of the state, or by grand
5 juries; to 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 Chapter 1 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general
9 provisions regarding public officers, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as
10 follows:

11 "45-1-7.

12 All members of state and local boards, authorities, commissions, and similar entities in this
13 state shall be appointed or elected by an elected official or officials of the state, by an
14 elected official or officials of a political subdivision of the state, or by grand juries."

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.