

House Bill 580 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Rhodes of the 120th and Williams of the 145th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To abolish the office of elected county surveyor of Putnam County; to provide for the
2 appointment of a county surveyor by the governing authority of the county; to provide that
3 the person currently serving as elected county surveyor shall serve out the remainder of his
4 or her term; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting
5 laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Pursuant to the authority granted by Code Section 36-7-2.1 of the O.C.G.A., the office of
9 elected county surveyor of Putnam County is hereby abolished. The governing authority of
10 Putnam County shall appoint a qualified person to hold the office of county surveyor for a
11 term of one year from the date of appointment. Successors shall also be appointed for terms
12 of one year. Any person appointed county surveyor shall possess the qualifications specified
13 by paragraph (1) of subsection (b) of Code Section 36-7-2 of the O.C.G.A. Any person
14 elected and serving as the county surveyor of Putnam County on July 1, 2017, shall continue
15 to serve as such until the expiration of the current term to which such person was elected and
16 no further elections shall be held for such office.

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.