

House Bill 866

By: Representatives Powell of the 171st and Watson of the 172nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act recreating and establishing the Board of Commissioners of Colquitt
2 County, approved March 22, 1974 (Ga. L. 1974, p. 3078), as amended, particularly by an Act
3 approved March 12, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 3735), so as to change the regular meeting
4 requirements; to provide that the board will hold one monthly meeting in each month; to
5 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act recreating and establishing the Board of Commissioners of Colquitt County,
9 approved March 22, 1974 (Ga. L. 1974, p. 3078), as amended, particularly by an Act
10 approved March 12, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 3735), is amended by revising Section 19 as
11 follows:

12 "SECTION 19.

13 Regular meetings.

14 The board shall hold one monthly session at the courthouse or governmental building in
15 Colquitt County on the first Tuesday in each month. The board shall have the right to hold
16 special and adjourned sessions when, in their discretion, the business of the county may
17 require. Special sessions are to be called by the chairman or by a majority of the board;
18 provided that each board member shall be notified in writing or verbally not less than 24
19 hours prior to any such meeting. Such notice shall be communicated to the public in
20 compliance with the 'Georgia Open Meetings Act,' O.C.G.A. Section 15-14-1 et seq. Four
21 members of the board shall constitute a quorum at any regular and special session; however,
22 four members shall concur on any matter requiring official action, regardless of the number
23 present at the meeting."

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SECTION 2.

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.