

Senate Bill 468

By: Senator Williams of the 25th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating a board of commissioners of Baldwin County, approved December
2 26, 1888 (Ga. L. 1888, p. 286), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 26,
3 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 4786), so as to provide for staggered terms for the board of
4 commissioners; to provide for initial terms; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 An Act creating a board of commissioners of Baldwin County, approved December 26, 1888
8 (Ga. L. 1888, p. 286), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 26, 1992 (Ga.
9 L. 1992, p. 4786), is amended by revising subsection (c) of Section 1 as follows:

10 "(c)(1) Those members of the board of commissioners serving on the effective date of
11 this Act shall serve out the terms to which they were elected and until their successors are
12 elected and qualified.

13 (2) At the November general election in 2024, members shall be elected to represent
14 each of the five commissioner districts provided for in subsection (a) of this section as
15 follows:

16 (A) The board members for Districts 1 and 2 elected at such election shall be elected
17 to four-year terms of office and shall serve until December 31, 2028, and until their
18 successors are elected and qualified; and

19 (B) The board members for Districts 3, 4, and 5 elected at such election shall be elected
20 to two-year terms of office and shall serve until December 31, 2026, and until their
21 successors are elected and qualified.

22 (3) Successors to the board members elected pursuant to paragraph (2) of this subsection
23 shall be elected in the general election in the year in which the respective terms of office
24 expire and shall take office on the first day of January immediately following their
25 election for terms of four years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

26 (4) All members shall be nominated and elected pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 2
27 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the 'Georgia Election Code.'"

28 **SECTION 2.**

29 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.