

House Bill 582 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Coweta County Water and Sewerage Authority, approved  
2 March 20, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, p. 3539), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May  
3 16, 2007 (Ga. L. 2007, p. 3668), so as to change the terms of members of the authority; to  
4 change the quorum; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 An Act creating the Coweta County Water and Sewerage Authority, approved March 20,  
8 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, p. 3539), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 16, 2007 (Ga.  
9 L. 2007, p. 3668), is amended by revising subsections (b) and (e) of Section 2 as follows:

10 "(b) The authority shall consist of five members who shall be appointed by the Board of  
11 Commissioners of Coweta County, Georgia, as follows:

12 (1) The successor to the member whose term is due to expire on April 10, 2016, shall be  
13 appointed to serve until April 10, 2017. The successor to the member whose term is due  
14 to expire on April 10, 2015, shall be appointed to serve until April 10, 2017. One new  
15 member shall be appointed to serve until April 10, 2017.

16 (2) The successor to the member whose term is due to expire on April 10, 2018, shall be  
17 appointed to serve until April 10, 2019. One new member shall be appointed to serve  
18 until April 10, 2019.

19 Thereafter, all members shall be appointed for terms of four years each and until successors  
20 are appointed and qualified. To be eligible for appointment as a member of the authority,  
21 a person shall be at least 21 years of age and a resident of Coweta County, Georgia, for at  
22 least two years prior to the date of his or her appointment. No member of the authority  
23 shall be eligible to hold an elective public office of this state or any county or municipality  
24 within this state unless first resigning as a member of the authority. No person shall be  
25 eligible for appointment to the authority who has been convicted of a felony, who is  
26 serving in an elected public office of this state or any county or municipality within this

27 state, who is an employee of this state or any county or municipality within this state, or  
28 who is an employee of a utility system not operated by the authority or Coweta County.  
29 Any member of the authority may be selected and appointed to succeed himself or herself."  
30 "(e) Three members of the authority shall constitute a quorum. No vacancy on the  
31 authority shall impair the right of the quorum to exercise all of the rights and perform all  
32 of the duties of the authority."

33 **SECTION 2.**

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