

House Bill 1118 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Jackson of the 128th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To provide for the filling of vacancies on the Washington County Hospital Authority; to
2 provide for the filling of vacancies; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws;
3 and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 (a) The Washington County Hospital Authority shall consist of a board of not less than five
7 nor more than nine members, as specified in a resolution adopted by the Board of
8 Commissioners of Washington County, and shall otherwise meet the requirements set forth
9 in subsection (a) of O.C.G.A. Section 31-7-72.
10 (b) Pursuant to the authority of subsection (c) of O.C.G.A. Section 31-7-72, relating to
11 boards of hospital authorities in existence prior to March 15, 1964, all vacancies occurring
12 on the board of the Washington County Hospital Authority, whether occurring by virtue of
13 the death, resignation, or other disability of the member prior to the end of the member's term
14 of office or by virtue of the expiration of a member's term of office, shall be filled by the
15 Board of Commissioners of Washington County.
16 (c) The Board of Commissioners of Washington County may, after appropriate notice and
17 hearing, remove any member of the Washington County Hospital Authority who has been
18 found by a majority vote of the Board of Commissioners to have violated the conflict of
19 interest requirements of O.C.G.A. Section 31-7-74.1 or the member's oath of office.

20 **SECTION 2.**

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.