

House Bill 161 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 42 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 downtown development authorities, so as to remove a provision providing perpetual  
3 existence to such authorities; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date;  
4 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 42 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to downtown  
8 development authorities, is amended by revising subsection (c) of Code Section 36-42-7,  
9 relating to qualifications and reimbursement of directors, election of officers, and training,  
10 as follows:

11 "(c) The directors shall elect one of their members as chairman and another as vice  
12 chairman and shall also elect a secretary and a treasurer or a secretary-treasurer, either of  
13 whom may but need not be a director. The directors shall receive no compensation for  
14 their services but shall be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred by them in the  
15 performance of their duties. ~~Each authority shall have perpetual existence."~~

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law  
18 without such approval.

19 **SECTION 3.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.