

House Bill 199 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative LaHood of the 175<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To abolish the office of elected county surveyor of Brooks County; to provide for the  
2 appointment of a county surveyor by the governing authority of the county; to provide that  
3 the person currently serving as elected county surveyor shall serve out the remainder of his  
4 or her term; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting  
5 laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Pursuant to the authority granted by Code Section 36-7-2.1 of the O.C.G.A., the office of  
9 elected county surveyor of Brooks County is hereby abolished. The governing authority of  
10 Brooks County shall appoint a qualified person to hold the office of county surveyor for a  
11 term of one year from the date of appointment. Successors shall also be appointed for terms  
12 of one year. Any person appointed county surveyor shall possess the qualifications specified  
13 by paragraph (1) of subsection (b) of Code Section 36-7-2 of the O.C.G.A. Any person  
14 elected and serving as the county surveyor of Brooks County on the effective date of this Act  
15 shall continue to serve as such until the expiration of the current term to which such person  
16 was elected, and no further elections shall be held for such office.

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17 **SECTION 2.**

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

20 **SECTION 3.**

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.