

House Bill 1149

By: Representative Poag of the 6th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act relating to the Magistrate Court of Murray County, approved March 12,
2 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 4061), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 9, 1999 (Ga.
3 L. 1999, p. 3972), so as to provide for the election of the magistrates of the Magistrate Court
4 of Murray County in a nonpartisan primary and election; to increase the number of combined
5 days of service per month for the part-time magistrates; to provide for related matters; to
6 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act relating to the Magistrate Court of Murray County, approved March 12, 1984 (Ga.
10 L. 1984, p. 4061), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 9, 1999 (Ga. L. 1999,
11 p. 3972), is amended by striking Section 2 and inserting in its place the following:

12 "SECTION 2.

13 (a) The chief magistrate may reside anywhere within Murray County and shall be elected
14 at the 1984 general election and quadrennially thereafter. The other magistrates shall
15 likewise be elected at the 1984 general election and quadrennially thereafter but shall be
16 required to meet the residency qualifications of this section. One magistrate shall be elected
17 as the magistrate from Post No. 1 and the other shall be elected as the magistrate from Post
18 No. 2. Each of such magistrates shall be elected at large by all the qualified voters of
19 Murray County; but the magistrate from Post No. 1 must be a resident of District No. 1,
20 described as follows, and the magistrate from Post No. 2 must be a resident of District No.
21 2, described as follows:

22 District No. 1

23 Murray

24 Tract 9901

25 Tract 9902

1 **SECTION 3.**

2 This Act shall become effective January 1, 2003.

3 **SECTION 4.**

4 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.