

House Bill 1575

By: Representatives Davis of the 60th, Richardson of the 26th, Ragas of the 64th, Walker of the 141st and Skipper of the 137th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 15-12-122 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 demand of jury panels from which to select a jury in civil actions in the state courts and the
3 superior courts, so as to change the monetary limit for a jury of 12 in state courts; to provide
4 for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 15-12-122 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to demand of
8 jury panels from which to select a jury in civil actions in the state courts and the superior
9 courts, is amended by striking paragraph (2) of subsection (a) and inserting in lieu thereof
10 the following:

11 "(2) In all civil actions in the state courts in which the claim for damages is greater than
12 ~~\$10,000.00~~ \$25,000.00, either party may demand in writing prior to the commencement
13 of the trial term that the case be tried by a jury of 12. If such a demand is made, the judge
14 shall follow the procedures for superior courts of subsection (b) of this Code section."

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.