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The House Committee on Judiciary offers the following substitute to HB 1291:

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

To amend Code Section 15-7-26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Council of State Court Judges of Georgia, so as to amend provisions relating to the officers of the Council of State Court Judges of Georgia; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 SECTION 1.

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Code Section 15-7-26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Council of State Court Judges of Georgia, is amended by striking subsection (a) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(a) There is created a state court judges' council to be known as 'The Council of State Court Judges of Georgia.' The council shall be composed of the judges, senior judges, and judges emeriti of the state courts of this state. The council is authorized to organize itself and to develop a constitution and bylaws. The officers of said council shall consist of a president, a president-elect, a secretary, and a treasurer. The executive committee of said council shall consist of the officers, the immediate past president, and two additional members elected by the council."

SECTION 2.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.