

The House Committee on Judiciary offers the following substitute to HB 1604:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 15-6-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to terms of the superior courts, so as to change the terms of court of the Tifton Judicial Circuit; to provide for applicability; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 15-6-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to terms of the superior courts, is amended by striking in its entirety paragraph (39) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(39) Tifton Circuit:

(A) Irwin County - ~~Third and fourth Mondays in February and second and third Mondays in May and November~~ Second Monday in February and second Monday in August.

(B) Tift County - ~~First Monday in March and September and first and second Mondays in June and December~~ Second Monday in March and second Monday in September.

(C) Turner County - ~~Second and third Mondays in January and July and second Monday in April and October~~ Second Monday in April and second Monday in October.

(D) Worth County - ~~Fourth Monday in January, April, July, and October~~ Second Monday in January and second Monday in July."

SECTION 2.

This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2003; provided, however, that the November, 2002, term of court in Irwin County shall continue until the second Monday in February, 2003; the December, 2002, term of court in Tift County shall continue until the second Monday in March 2003; the October, 2002, term of court in Turner County shall continue

1 until the second Monday in April, 2003; and the October, 2002, term of court in Worth
2 County shall continue until the second Monday in January, 2003.

3 **SECTION 3.**

4 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.