

House Bill 1778

By: Representatives Skipper of the 137<sup>th</sup> and Hanner of the 159<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act placing the judge of the Probate Court of Lee County on a salary, approved  
2 March 25, 1965 (Ga. L. 1965, p. 2401), as amended, so as to provide that the judge of the  
3 Probate Court of Lee County shall have jurisdiction to try certain misdemeanor cases arising  
4 in the county where the defendant waives a jury trial and pleads guilty to such misdemeanor;  
5 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act placing the judge of the Probate Court of Lee County on a salary, approved March  
9 25, 1965 (Ga. L. 1965, p. 2401), as amended, is amended by adding a new section  
10 immediately following Section 9, to be designated Section 9A, to read as follows:

11 **"SECTION 9A.**

12 The judge of the Probate Court of Lee County shall have jurisdiction to try certain  
13 misdemeanor cases arising in the county where the defendant waives a jury trial and pleads  
14 guilty to such misdemeanor. The jurisdiction provided under this section shall apply only  
15 to such misdemeanor violations which are not within the jurisdiction of the magistrate court  
16 pursuant to Chapter 10 of Title 15 of the O.C.G.A., or any other applicable general law."

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.