

Senate Bill 107

By: Senators Hecht of the 34th, Lee of the 29th, Ray of the 48th and Meyer von Bremen of the 12th

AS PASSED SENATE

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT**

1 To amend Code Section 16-10-9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 criminal prohibition against holding of office or employment in more than one branch of
3 government, so as to provide that judges shall not be prohibited from teaching on a part-time
4 basis in postsecondary educational institutions owned or operated by state or local
5 government; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting
6 laws; and for other purposes.

7 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Code Section 16-10-9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the criminal
10 prohibition against holding of office or employment in more than one branch of government,
11 is amended by adding at its end a new subsection (d) to read as follows:

12 "(d) A judge may properly teach on a part-time basis in a postsecondary educational
13 institution owned or operated by state or local government and be compensated by such
14 institution for such teaching services, to the extent that such activities are permitted under
15 the Georgia Code of Judicial Conduct. Nothing in this Code section, Chapter 10 of Title
16 45, or any other law of this state shall be construed to prohibit such teaching service by or
17 compensation to a judge, but a judge so engaging in teaching shall comply with the
18 disclosure requirements of Code Section 45-10-26 if such Code section is otherwise
19 applicable."

20 **SECTION 2.**

21 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
22 without such approval.

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SECTION 3.

2 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.