

House Bill 896

By: Representative Broome of the 160th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the State Court of Early County, approved August 21, 1906 (Ga.
2 L. 1906, p. 161), as amended, so as to provide that on and after January 1, 2005, the district
3 attorney of the judicial circuit within which Early County is located shall represent the state
4 in all criminal prosecutions brought in the State Court of Early County and shall perform the
5 duties of the office of solicitor-general of the state court; to provide for contracts; to provide
6 that no election shall be held for the office of solicitor-general of the state court; to provide
7 for definitions and references; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and
8 for other purposes.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

10 **SECTION 1.**

11 An Act creating the State Court of Early County, approved August 21, 1906 (Ga. L. 1906,
12 p. 161), as amended, is amended by adding a new Section 4.1 to read as follows:

13 "SECTION 4.1.

14 As authorized by paragraph (1) of subsection (c) of Code Section 15-18-60 of the O.C.G.A.,
15 on and after January 1, 2005, the district attorney of the judicial circuit within which Early
16 County is located shall represent the state in all criminal prosecutions brought in the State
17 Court of Early County and shall perform the duties of the office of solicitor-general of the
18 state court. The governing authority of Early County will contract annually with the district
19 attorney to set a reasonable fee for this service. No election shall be held for the office of
20 solicitor-general of the State Court of Early County for any term of office beginning on or
21 after January 1, 2005. On and after January 1, 2005, any reference in this Act or in any other
22 law of this state to the solicitor-general of the State Court of Early County shall be deemed
23 to mean and to refer to the district attorney of the judicial circuit within which Early County
24 is located."

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- All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.