

Senate Bill 269

By: Senators Kemp of the 3rd, Haines of the 46th and Hecht of the 34th

AS PASSED

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 5-3-30 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 calendaring appeals in the superior or state courts and jury trials therein, so as to eliminate
3 the magistrate court monetary jurisdictional limit; to provide for related matters; to repeal
4 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 5-3-30 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to calendaring
8 appeals in the superior or state courts and jury trials therein, is amended by designating the
9 existing Code section as subsection (a) and adding subsection (b) to read as follows:

10 "(b) Upon filing an appeal pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section, the monetary
11 limitations provided for in paragraph (5) of Code Section 15-10-2 shall no longer apply to
12 any verdict and judgment entered by the superior or state court."
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14 **SECTION 2.**

15 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.