

House Bill 221

By: Representative Wiles of the 34th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 1 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 general provisions relating to courts, so as to provide that clerks of court shall not have the
3 authority to provide forms listing possible defenses to claims made in civil actions; to repeal
4 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 1 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general
8 provisions relating to courts, is amended by adding at the end thereof a new Code Section
9 15-1-15 to read as follows:

10 "15-1-15.

11 No clerk of any court shall have authority to provide to a party in a civil action against
12 whom a claim is made any form which that party may use to answer or otherwise respond
13 to the claim that contains a list or description of possible defenses to the claim."

14 **SECTION 2.**

15 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.