

Senate Bill 50

By: Senators Johnson of the 1st and Tanksley of the 32nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 15-6-62 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 additional duties of clerks of the superior courts, so as to authorize the maintenance of
3 records in digital format; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 Code Section 15-6-62 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to additional duties
7 of clerks of the superior courts, is amended by striking in its entirety subsection (a) and
8 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

9 "(a) The clerk of the superior court is required to record in well-bound books, ~~or~~ on
10 microfilm, or in digital format within six months after the final determination of any civil
11 action or criminal case, all the proceedings relating thereto. In the event that any clerk
12 elects to ~~microfilm~~ record proceedings on microfilm or in digital format, he or she shall
13 make available a machine for reading and reproducing such microfilmed or digitally
14 formatted matters."

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.