

Senate Bill 72

By: Senators Squires of the 5th and Unterman of the 45th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to campaign contributions, so as to prohibit attorneys or law firms from making
3 contributions to candidates for judicial offices; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
4 purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
8 campaign contributions, is amended by adding following Code Section 21-5-35, relating to
9 acceptance of contributions during legislative sessions, a new Code section to read as
10 follows:

11 "21-5-35.1.

12 No candidate or campaign committee for any person seeking election for a judicial office
13 shall accept a contribution from a member of the State Bar of Georgia or any law firm."

14 **SECTION 2.**

15 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.