

Senate Bill 83

By: Senators Starr of the 44th, Meyer von Bremen of the 12th, Seay of the 34th and Clay of the 37th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 15 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 county law libraries, so as to change the membership of the boards of trustees of such
3 libraries; to provide that funds collected for such libraries may be used to provide a law
4 library for the district attorney of the judicial circuit, the solicitor-general of the state court,
5 or the public defender; to provide that excess funds may be used to provide legal
6 representation for indigent defendants; to provide for other matters relative to the foregoing;
7 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

10 Chapter 15 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to county law
11 libraries, is amended by striking Code Section 36-15-1, relating to boards of trustees of
12 county law libraries, in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

13 "36-15-1.

14 There is created in each county in this state a board to be known as the board of trustees
15 of the county law library, hereafter referred to as the board. The board shall consist of the
16 chief judge of the superior court of the circuit in which the county is located, the judge of
17 the probate court, the senior judge of the state court, if any, the district attorney of the
18 circuit in which the county is located, a solicitor-general of the state court, if any, the clerk
19 of the superior court, and two practicing attorneys of the county. The practicing attorneys
20 shall be selected by the other trustees and shall serve at their pleasure. All of the trustees
21 shall serve without pay. The chief judge of the superior court shall be chairperson of the
22 board. A majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the purpose
23 of transacting all business that may come before the board."

