

House Bill 1622

By: Representatives Mitchell of the 61st, Post 3, Watson of the 60th, Post 2, Mosby of the 59th, Post 3, Mobley of the 58th, Stephenson of the 60th, Post 1, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act entitled "An Act to create and establish for and in the County of DeKalb
2 a court to be known as the Recorder's Court of DeKalb County," approved March 17, 1959
3 (Ga. L. 1959, p. 3093), as amended, so as to change the term of office of the judge of said
4 court to four years; to provide for applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act entitled "An Act to create and establish for and in the County of DeKalb a court to
9 be known as the Recorder's Court of DeKalb County," approved March 17, 1959 (Ga. L.
10 1959, p. 3093), as amended, is amended by striking in its entirety Section 5 and inserting in
11 lieu thereof the following:

12 **"SECTION 5.**

13 Judge; election; term; vacancies.

14 The judge of said recorder's court shall be elected by the Board of Commissioners of
15 DeKalb County. Commencing with the term which begins on January 1, 2005, each judge
16 shall serve a term of four years and until his or her successor is duly elected and qualified.
17 All vacancies occurring in such office shall be filled in like manner for the remainder of
18 the unexpired term."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.