

House Bill 828

By: Representatives Fleming of the 117th, Harbin of the 118th, and Burmeister of the 119th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To make provisions for the Magistrate Court of Columbia County; to provide for
2 qualifications for the office of chief magistrate and magistrate; to provide for exceptions; to
3 provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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

6 There is created the Magistrate Court of Columbia County.

7 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

8 To qualify for the office of chief magistrate or magistrate of the Magistrate Court of
9 Columbia County, a person shall meet the qualifications as provided by Chapter 10 of Title
10 15 of the O.C.G.A. and shall have been a member in good standing of the State Bar of
11 Georgia for at least one year. Any magistrate holding office on July 1, 2005, shall continue
12 in office until the expiration of the term of his or her term of office.

13 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 3.**

14 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2005.

15 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 4.**

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.