

House Bill 1328

By: Representatives Fleming of the 117<sup>th</sup>, Burmeister of the 119<sup>th</sup>, and Harbin of the 118<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Magistrate Court of Columbia County, approved May 6, 2005  
2 (Ga. L. 2005, p. 3959), so as to change the educational requirements for magistrates; to  
3 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 An Act creating the Magistrate Court of Columbia County, approved May 6, 2005  
7 (Ga. L. 2005, p. 3959), is amended by striking Section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the  
8 following:

9 **"SECTION 2.**

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

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.