

House Bill 1395

By: Representatives Shaw of the 176th, Houston of the 170th, and Sims of the 169th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 15-6-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 terms of superior courts, so as to change the term of court in Atkinson, Berrien, Clinch,
3 Cook, and Lanier counties in the Alapaha Judicial Circuit; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
4 other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 15-6-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to terms of superior
8 courts, is amended by striking paragraph (1) and inserting a new paragraph (1) to read as
9 follows:

10 "(1) ALAPAHA CIRCUIT:

11 (A) Atkinson County — First Monday in April and October.

12 (B) Berrien County — First Monday in February and August.

13 (C) Clinch County — Third Monday in March and September.

14 (D) Cook County — Second Monday in January and July.

15 (E) Lanier County — Fourth Monday in April and October.

16 Provided, however, if any term of court in the Alapaha Circuit begins on an official
17 state holiday, the term of court shall commence on the following Tuesday."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.