

House Bill 190 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Royal of the 171st

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the State Court of Mitchell County (formerly the City Court of
2 Camilla), approved August 17, 1905 (Ga. L. 1905, p. 184), as amended, so as to provide that
3 the judge shall be a full-time judge for said court; to provide for qualifications of the judge;
4 to change the provisions relating to the compensation of the judge; to provide an effective
5 date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act creating the State Court of Mitchell County (formerly the City Court of Camilla),
9 approved August 17, 1905 (Ga. L. 1905, p. 184), as amended, is amended by revising
10 subsection (a) of Section (2) as follows:

11 "(a)(1) The position of judge of the State Court of Mitchell County shall be a full-time
12 position.

13 (2) The judge of said court shall have such qualifications and shall be subject to such
14 restrictions and discipline as provided in Chapter 7 of Title 15 of the O.C.G.A.; and, as
15 provided in subsection (b) of Code Section 15-7-21, the full-time judge of the state court
16 shall not engage in the private practice of law.

17 (3) The judge of said court shall receive an annual salary equal to 60 percent of the gross
18 salary as defined in paragraph (4) of this subsection which shall be payable out of the
19 funds of Mitchell County at the same intervals as installments are paid to other county
20 employees.

21 (4) For the purposes of paragraph (3) of this subsection, the term 'gross salary' shall mean
22 the annual salary received by a superior court judge, from state funds only, effective July
23 1, 2007, plus any increases in said annual salary for superior court judges, from state
24 funds only, on or after July 1, 2007."

1 **SECTION 2.**

2 This Act shall become effective July 1, 2007.

3 **SECTION 3.**

4 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.