

House Bill 817

By: Representatives Baker of the 78th and Weldon of the 3rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 47-23-64 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 transfer of funds from the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia to the Georgia Judicial
3 Retirement System by judges, solicitors general, or district attorneys and crediting service,
4 so as to provide that juvenile judges shall under certain circumstances be entitled to have
5 funds so transferred and to obtain creditable service; to provide conditions for an effective
6 date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Code Section 47-23-64 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to transfer of
10 funds from the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia to the Georgia Judicial Retirement
11 System by judges, solicitors general, or district attorneys and crediting service, is amended
12 by revising paragraph (1) of subsection (a) as follows:

13 "(a)(1)(A) Any superior court judge, state court judge, solicitor general, or district
14 attorney who was previously an active member of the Employees' Retirement System
15 of Georgia may elect to have all contributions made by or on behalf of such member
16 transferred from such retirement system to this retirement system. Any such member
17 shall notify the board of trustees of each retirement system not later than December 31,
18 2002, or within 90 days after first becoming a member of this retirement system,
19 whichever date is later.

20 (B) Any juvenile court judge who was previously an active member of the Employees'
21 Retirement System of Georgia may elect to have all contributions made by or on behalf
22 of such member transferred from such retirement system to this retirement system. Any
23 such member shall notify the board of trustees of each retirement system not later than
24 December 31, 2010, or within 90 days after first becoming a member of this retirement
25 system, whichever date is later."

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SECTION 2.

27 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2010, only if it is determined to have been
28 concurrently funded as provided in Chapter 20 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia
29 Annotated, the "Public Retirement Systems Standards Law"; otherwise, this Act shall not
30 become effective and shall be automatically repealed in its entirety on July 1, 2010, as
31 required by subsection (a) of Code Section 47-20-50.

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SECTION 3.

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