

House Bill 858

By: Representative Golick of the 34th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 15 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 county law libraries, so as to revise the applicability of a provision relating to payment of
3 certain funds into the county general fund rather than the county law library fund in certain
4 counties; to revise the population classification of such provision so as to permit that
5 provision to hereafter remain applicable to those political subdivisions to which that law was
6 applicable immediately prior to the time the most recent census figures became applicable;
7 to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 Chapter 15 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to county law
11 libraries, is amended by revising Code Section 36-15-11, relating to payment of certain funds
12 into the county general fund rather than the county law library fund in certain counties, as
13 follows:

14 "36-15-11.

15 Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, in all counties of this state having a
16 population of ~~700,000~~ 950,000 or more according to the United States decennial census of
17 1980 or any future such census, all funds collected by reason of this chapter shall be paid
18 into the general treasury of such county, to be used for lawful purposes of the courts of the
19 county, including the maintenance of a county law library; and there shall be no county law
20 library fund. All disbursements for the purposes of this chapter shall be in accordance with
21 the budget procedures which may be established in such counties. In such counties there
22 shall be no treasurer of the board of trustees. The county governing authorities of such
23 counties shall report to the board of trustees, not later than January 15 of each year, the
24 amount of money collected in the preceding calendar year by the assessment of such fees
25 as are provided in this chapter."

26 **SECTION 2.**

27 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2012, the same date on which the United States
28 decennial census of 2010 shall become effective for purposes of Code Section 36-5-11.

29 **SECTION 3.**

30 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.