

House Bill 1078

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 11 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia  
2 Annotated, relating to general provisions for juvenile proceedings, so as to provide that a  
3 retired juvenile court judge may perform marriage ceremonies; to provide for related matters;  
4 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 11 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
8 relating to general provisions for juvenile proceedings, is amended by adding a new Code  
9 section to read as follows:

10 "15-11-16.

11 A retired juvenile court judge of any county of this state shall be vested with the same  
12 authority as an active judge of this state for the purpose of performing marriage  
13 ceremonies. For purposes of this Code section, a retired juvenile court judge shall be one  
14 who has served not less than eight years."

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.