

House Bill 1140

By: Representatives Lane of the 167th, Williams of the 178th, Smith of the 168th, and Willard of the 49th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to provide for additional judges for the superior courts of the Alcovy,
2 Atlanta, and Brunswick judicial circuits, approved May 12, 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 491), so
3 as to change the dates of the terms of office of the initial appointees; to provide for related
4 matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 An Act to provide for additional judges for the superior courts of the Alcovy, Atlanta, and
8 Brunswick judicial circuits, approved May 12, 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 491), is amended by
9 revising Section 2-2 as follows:

10 "SECTION 2-2.

11 The additional judge of the superior courts of the Alcovy Judicial Circuit shall be appointed
12 by the Governor for a term beginning July 1, 2010, and expiring December 31, 2012, and
13 until his or her successor is elected and qualified. At the general election to be held in
14 2012, there shall be elected a successor to the first additional judge appointed as provided
15 for in this Act, and he or she shall take office on the first day of January, 2013, and serve
16 for a term of office of four years and until his or her successor is duly elected and qualified.
17 All subsequent successors to such judge shall be elected at the general election conducted
18 in the year in which the term of office shall expire for a term of four years and until his or
19 her successor is duly elected and qualified. Said elections shall be held and conducted as
20 is now or may hereafter be provided by law for the election of judges of the superior courts
21 of the State of Georgia."

22 **SECTION 2.**

23 Said Act is further amended by revising Section 3-2 as follows:

24 "SECTION 3-2.

25 The additional judge of the Atlanta Judicial Circuit shall be appointed by the Governor for
26 a term beginning July 1, 2010, and expiring December 31, 2012, and until his or her
27 successor is elected and qualified. At the general election to be held in 2012, there shall
28 be elected a successor to the first additional judge appointed as provided for in this Act, and
29 he or she shall take office on the first day of January, 2013, and serve for a term of office
30 of four years and until his or her successor is duly elected and qualified. All subsequent
31 successors to such judge shall be elected at the general election conducted in the year in
32 which the term of office shall expire for a term of four years and until his or her successor
33 is duly elected and qualified. Said elections shall be held and conducted as is now or may
34 hereafter be provided by law for the election of judges of the superior courts of the State
35 of Georgia."

36 **SECTION 3.**

37 Said Act is further amended by revising Section 4-2 as follows:

38 "SECTION 4-2.

39 The additional judge of the Brunswick Judicial Circuit shall be appointed by the Governor
40 for a term beginning July 1, 2010, and expiring December 31, 2012, and until his or her
41 successor is elected and qualified. At the general election to be held in 2012, there shall
42 be elected a successor to the first additional judge appointed as provided for in this Act, and
43 he or she shall take office on the first day of January, 2013, and serve for a term of office
44 of four years and until his or her successor is duly elected and qualified. All subsequent
45 successors to such judge shall be elected at the general election conducted in the year in
46 which the term of office shall expire for a term of four years and until his or her successor
47 is duly elected and qualified. Said elections shall be held and conducted as is now or may
48 hereafter be provided by law for the election of judges of the superior courts of the State
49 of Georgia."

50 **SECTION 4.**

51 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
52 without such approval.

53 **SECTION 5.**

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