

House Bill 424

By: Representatives Weldon of the 3rd, Maxwell of the 17th, Meadows of the 5th, Benton of the 31st, Brooks of the 63rd, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 5 of Chapter 14 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to retirement benefits, disability benefits, and spouses' benefits under the Superior
3 Court Clerks' Retirement Fund, so as to provide for a death benefit for active and retired
4 members; to provide conditions for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article 5 of Chapter 14 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
9 retirement benefits, disability benefits, and spouses' benefits under the Superior Court Clerks'
10 Retirement Fund, is amended by revising Code Section 47-14-79, relating to death benefit
11 paid to the designated beneficiary of a member who dies in service, as follows:

12 "47-14-79.

13 A death benefit in the amount of \$5,000.00 shall be paid to the designated beneficiary of
14 any active or retired member who dies ~~in service~~. In the absence of a designated
15 beneficiary, such amount shall be paid to the deceased member's estate. For members
16 eligible for a surviving spouse's benefit, such amount shall be in addition to the benefit
17 provided pursuant to Code Section 47-14-72."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2012, only if it is determined to have been
20 concurrently funded as provided in Chapter 20 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia
21 Annotated, the "Public Retirement Systems Standards Law"; otherwise, this Act shall not
22 become effective and shall be automatically repealed in its entirety on July 1, 2012, as
23 required by subsection (a) of Code Section 47-20-50.

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SECTION 3.

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.