

House Bill 579

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 47-23-63 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 definition and effect of full-time and part-time service and calculations, so as to provide that  
3 a member of the Georgia Judicial Retirement System who was serving in a full-time position  
4 on his or her retirement may use prior part-time service for vesting; to provide conditions for  
5 an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 47-23-63 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definition and  
9 effect of full-time and part-time service and calculations, is amended by revising subsection  
10 (c) as follows:

11 "(c) Any member who on the effective date of his or her retirement was serving in a  
12 full-time position shall ~~not~~ be entitled to use any prior part-time service for vesting and for  
13 qualification for benefits ~~and under Code Sections 47-23-103, 47-23-104, and 47-23-105~~  
14 but shall be entitled to use such prior service for the calculation of benefits on the basis of  
15 one month of credit for each three months of prior part-time service."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2014, only if it is determined to have been  
18 concurrently funded as provided in Chapter 20 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia  
19 Annotated, the "Public Retirement Systems Standards Law"; otherwise, this Act shall not  
20 become effective and shall be automatically repealed in its entirety on July 1, 2014, as  
21 required by subsection (a) of Code Section 47-20-50.

22 **SECTION 3.**

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.