

House Bill 598

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To provide that Fulton County employees first or again employed on and after July 1, 2013,  
2 to serve the Superior Court of Fulton County, the Magistrate Court of Fulton County, or the  
3 State Court of Fulton County shall be employees at will; to repeal conflicting laws; and for  
4 other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 This Act is enacted pursuant to the provisions of that local amendment to the Constitution  
8 of Georgia found at 1939 Georgia Laws page 36, approved March 24, 1939, which was duly  
9 continued in effect at 1986 Georgia Laws page 4420, approved March 20, 1986.

10 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

11 All county employees first or again employed by the governing authority of Fulton County  
12 on or after July 1, 2013, to serve the Superior Court of Fulton County pursuant to subsection  
13 (j) of Code Section 15-6-27 of the O.C.G.A., the Magistrate Court of Fulton County pursuant  
14 to Code Section 15-10-106 of the O.C.G.A., or the State Court of Fulton County shall not be  
15 subject to the county merit system of employment now in existence. All such employees  
16 shall be employees at will. Such employees who are covered by such merit system prior to  
17 July 1, 2013, shall continue to be covered by such merit system so long as they remain in the  
18 same position without a break in service.

19 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 3.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.