

House Bill 1032

By: Representative Pruett of the 149th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To provide that future elections for the office of judge of the probate court of Dodge County
2 shall be nonpartisan elections; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to
3 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 All elections for the office of judge of the probate court of Dodge County conducted after the
7 effective date of this Act shall be nonpartisan elections as provided for in Code
8 Section 21-2-139 of the O.C.G.A. and shall be conducted at the nonpartisan general election
9 immediately preceding the expiration of each respective term of office. Such nonpartisan
10 elections shall be held and conducted as provided in Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A.,
11 the "Georgia Election Code."

12 **SECTION 2.**

13 Nothing in this Act shall affect the term of office of the judge of the probate court of Dodge
14 County in office on the effective date of this Act. The sitting judge of the probate court shall
15 serve out the term of office for which such judge of the probate court was elected and shall
16 be eligible to succeed himself or herself as provided in this Act.

17 **SECTION 3.**

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

20 **SECTION 4.**

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.