

House Bill 154

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 15-10-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the  
2 jurisdiction of magistrate courts, so as to increase the fine amount for contempt of court; to  
3 provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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

6 Code Section 15-10-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the jurisdiction  
7 of magistrate courts, is amended by revising paragraph (7) as follows:

8 "(7) The punishment of contempts by fine not exceeding ~~\$200.00~~ \$500.00 or by  
9 imprisonment not exceeding ten days or both;"

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

11 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.