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House Bill 508

By: Representatives Fleming of the 121st, Atwood of the 179th, Weldon of the 3rd, Hightower of the 68th, Williams of the 87th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

- 1 To amend Code Section 47-2-244 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
- 2 optional benefits available to appellate court judges, notice of election of benefits, eligibility
- 3 for benefits, disability benefits and survivors benefits, so as to decrease the age of eligibility
- 4 for certain benefits; 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 Code Section 47-2-244 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to optional
- 9 benefits available to appellate court judges, notice of election of benefits, eligibility for
- benefits, disability benefits and survivors benefits, is amended by revising subsection (m) to
- 11 read as follows:
- 12 "(m) No benefit shall be payable to an appellate court judge under this Code section until
- such judge reaches 65 60 years of age, except for incapacity."
- 14 SECTION 2.
- 15 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2016, only if it is determined to have been
- 16 concurrently funded as provided in Chapter 20 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia
- 17 Annotated, the "Public Retirement Systems Standards Law"; otherwise, this Act shall not
- 18 become effective and shall be automatically repealed in its entirety on July 1, 2016, as
- 19 required by subsection (a) of Code Section 47-20-50.
- SECTION 3.
- 21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.