

House Bill 856

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 9 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
2 relating to general provisions for probate courts, so as to change provisions relating to the  
3 bond required for probate court judges; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting  
4 laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 SECTION 1.

7 Article 1 of Chapter 9 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
8 general provisions for probate courts, is amended by revising Code Section 15-9-7, relating  
9 to the bond required for probate court judges, as follows:

10 "15-9-7.

11 ~~The judges~~ Each judge of the probate courts ~~must shall~~ give bond or surety in the sum of  
12 ~~\$25,000.00~~ \$100,000.00, which ~~amount~~ may be increased in any county by local Act, for  
13 the faithful discharge of ~~their duties as clerks of the judges~~ his or her duty to serve as the  
14 clerk of the probate courts court."

15 SECTION 2.

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.