

Senate Bill 370

By: Senators Martin of the 9th, McKoon of the 29th, Millar of the 40th, Crane of the 28th and Shafer of the 48th

AS PASSED SENATE

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 15-6-50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 superior court clerk's term of office and training requirements, so as to change provisions
3 relating to the sponsor of training requirements; to provide for related matters; to repeal
4 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 15-6-50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the superior
8 court clerk's term of office and training requirements, is amended by revising paragraph (3)
9 of subsection (c) as follows:

10 "(3) Effective July 1, 1983, after the initial year of training as required in paragraphs (1)
11 and (2) of this subsection, each clerk of the superior court shall complete 15 hours of
12 additional training per annum during each year in which he or she serves as a clerk of the
13 superior court and shall file a certificate of additional training ~~issued by the Institute of~~
14 ~~Continuing Judicial Education of Georgia~~ with the judge of the probate court in his or her
15 county. Such certificate shall be issued by the Institute of Continuing Judicial Education
16 of Georgia, a professional court management association, or an accredited college or
17 university. On and after July 1, 1998, the certificate of training shall be entered upon the
18 minutes of the superior court in which the clerk of the superior court holds office. For
19 each year the training requirements of this paragraph are not completed and the certificate
20 is not filed as required by this paragraph, the clerk of the superior court ~~will~~ shall not
21 receive credit for that year of service for determining eligibility for retirement under the
22 Superior Court Clerks' Retirement Fund of Georgia; provided, however, that, if a clerk
23 fails to take the required training in any given year, he or she may, upon written notice
24 to the Superior Court Clerks Training Council, make up such deficiency in the next
25 succeeding year through educational hours available from the Institute of Continuing
26 Judicial Education of Georgia, a professional court management association, an

27 accredited college or university, or the State Bar of Georgia. In such event, the clerk
28 shall file the appropriate certificate of additional training in the manner provided in this
29 paragraph."

30 **SECTION 2.**

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