

House Bill 1130

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to create and establish the State Court of Houston County, approved  
2 February 28, 1975 (Ga. L. 1975, p. 2584), as amended, so as to change the office of the clerk  
3 of the state court to an appointed position; 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 An Act to create and establish the State Court of Houston County, approved February 28,  
7 1975 (Ga. L. 1975, p. 2584), as amended, is amended by revising Section 13 as follows:

8 "Section 13. There shall be a clerk of said State Court of Houston County. The elected  
9 term of the individual serving in the office of the clerk on January 1, 2016, shall continue  
10 until the end of said elected term or until a vacancy in office occurs. Upon the end of said  
11 elected term or a vacancy in said office and thereafter, the clerk shall be appointed by the  
12 governing authority of Houston County and shall serve at the pleasure of same. The clerk  
13 shall be compensated at an annual salary to be fixed by the governing authority of Houston  
14 County. The salary so fixed by the governing authority shall be paid from county funds."

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

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.