

House Bill 370

By: Representatives Hilton of the 95th, Hatchett of the 150th, Powell of the 171st, and Fleming of the 121st

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 3 of Chapter 32 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to the Council of Municipal Court Judges of Georgia, so as to authorize the council
3 to create and administer savings plans and deferred compensation plans for its members; to
4 provide for the manner of funding; to provide for limitations on funding and liability; to
5 provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article 3 of Chapter 32 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
9 Council of Municipal Court Judges of Georgia, is amended by adding a new Code section
10 to read as follows:

11 "36-32-41.

12 (a) The Council of Municipal Court Judges of Georgia is authorized to create and oversee
13 savings plans and deferred compensation plans for its members in good standing.

14 (b) Participation in such plans shall be optional for members of the council in good
15 standing.

16 (c) Such plans shall be funded solely by the individual contributions of the members of the
17 council who choose to participate in the plan.

18 (d) No money or other funds collected through a municipal court shall be used to fund
19 such plans.

20 (e) The creation and oversight of such plans by the council shall not create a debt or other
21 financial obligation for this state or any political subdivision of this state.

22 (f) The creation and oversight of such plans by the council shall not create any fiduciary
23 liability on the part of the council."

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25 **SECTION 2.**

26 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.