

House Bill 573

By: Representative Houston of the 170th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To provide that the judge of the Probate Court of Cook County shall have jurisdiction to try
2 misdemeanor cases arising in the county where the defendant waives a jury trial and pleads
3 guilty to such misdemeanor; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and
4 for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 The judge of the Probate Court of Cook County shall have jurisdiction to try misdemeanor
8 cases arising in the county where the defendant waives a jury trial and pleads guilty to such
9 misdemeanor. The jurisdiction provided under this section shall apply only to such
10 misdemeanor violations which are not within the jurisdiction of the magistrate court pursuant
11 to Chapter 10 of Title 15 of the O.C.G.A., or any other applicable general law.

12 **SECTION 2.**

13 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.