

House Bill 578

By: Representatives Bruce of the 61st, Bazemore of the 63rd, Jackson of the 64th, Boddie of the 62nd, Waites of the 60th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to abolish the fee system now existing in the Superior Court of the Atlanta
2 Judicial Circuit, approved August 11, 1924 (Ga. L. 1924, p. 255), as amended, so as to
3 provide for the administration of the budget of the district attorney of the Atlanta Judicial
4 Circuit; to provide that the district attorney shall have oversight of the budget; to provide that
5 the Fulton County Finance Department shall make all payroll adjustments; to provide that
6 the district attorney is authorized to make changes to line item appropriations; to provide that
7 any unexpended funds at the end of the fiscal year shall lapse to the general fund of Fulton
8 County; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

10 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

11 An Act to abolish the fee system now existing in the Superior Court of the Atlanta Judicial
12 Circuit, approved August 11, 1924 (Ga. L. 1924, p. 255), as amended, is amended by adding
13 a new section to read as follows:

14 "Section 6.1. (a) The district attorney of the Atlanta Judicial Circuit shall have oversight
15 of the budget of his or her office. After county funds have been appropriated for the
16 operation of said office, the district attorney shall have the authority to make changes to
17 line item appropriations.

18 (b) The Fulton County Finance Department shall make all payroll adjustments related to
19 appointment, transfer, termination, or other personnel action requiring payroll adjustment
20 upon written notification by the district attorney.

21 (c) Any unexpended county appropriated funds remaining with said office at the end of
22 a fiscal year shall lapse to the general fund of Fulton County."

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

24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.