

House Bill 808 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Nimmer of the 178th, Corbett of the 174th, LaRiccia of the 169th, Shaw of the 176th, and Spencer of the 180th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 15-6-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 terms of superior courts, so as to change the term of court in Bacon, Brantley, Charlton,
3 Coffee, Pierce, and Ware counties in the Waycross Circuit; to provide for related matters; to
4 provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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

7 Code Section 15-6-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to terms of superior
8 courts, is amended by revising paragraph (41) as follows:

9 "(41) **Waycross Circuit:**

10 (A) Bacon County — Third Monday in April and ~~second Monday~~ in October.

11 (B) Brantley County — Fourth Monday in ~~January~~ February and ~~second Monday in~~
12 ~~September~~ August.

13 (C) Charlton County — ~~Fourth~~ Second Monday in February and ~~September~~ August.

14 (D) Coffee County — ~~Third~~ Second Monday in March and ~~October~~ September.

15 (E) Pierce County — ~~First~~ Third Monday in ~~May~~ March and ~~first Monday in~~
16 ~~December~~ September.

17 (F) Ware County — ~~First~~ Second Monday in April and ~~second Monday in~~ November
18 October.

19 provided, however, that if any term of court in the Waycross Circuit begins on an official
20 state holiday, the term of court shall commence on the following Tuesday; and if any
21 other day within the term of court shall be an official state holiday, the court shall be
22 closed for that holiday the grand jury shall not be required to be impaneled on the first
23 day of each new term but upon a date and time as scheduled by the court."

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

25 This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2019.

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SECTION 3.

27 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.