

House Bill 569

By: Representatives Stephens of the 164<sup>th</sup>, Petrea of the 166<sup>th</sup>, and Franklin of the 160<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act establishing the State Court of Bryan County (formerly the City Court of  
2 Pembroke), approved January 10, 1938 (Ga. L. 1937-38, Ex. Sess., p. 714), as amended,  
3 particularly by an Act approved April 3, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 3360), so as to provide that  
4 the judge of such court shall serve in a full-time capacity; to update provisions regarding the  
5 election and compensation of the judge; to authorize the appointment of judges pro tempore  
6 and judges pro hac vice; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for  
7 other purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 An Act establishing the State Court of Bryan County (formerly the City Court of Pembroke),  
11 approved January 10, 1938 (Ga. L. 1937-38, Ex. Sess., p. 714), as amended, particularly by  
12 an Act approved April 3, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 3360), is amended by adding a new section  
13 to read as follows:

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39 together with his or her oath, which shall be the same as is required of the judge, has been  
40 recorded in the office of the judge of the Probate Court of Bryan County, such judge pro  
41 tempore or pro hac vice may exercise all the powers of the judge of said state court for the  
42 term of such appointment. Such judge pro hac vice appointment may be vacated at any  
43 time by order of the judge to be likewise recorded, and any other qualified person may be  
44 appointed as judge pro tempore or judge pro hac vice as provided in this section. The term  
45 of a judge pro tempore and the compensation of such judge pro tempore or judge pro hac  
46 vice shall be set by the judge of the state court subject to approval by the Board of  
47 Commissioners of Bryan County and shall be paid from county funds."

48 **SECTION 3.**

49 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.