

House Bill 750

By: Representatives Cox of the 28<sup>th</sup>, Barrett of the 24<sup>th</sup>, McDonald III of the 26<sup>th</sup>, Clark of the 100<sup>th</sup>, Jasperse of the 11<sup>th</sup>, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to create the State Court of Forsyth County, approved April 15, 1996 (Ga.  
2 L. 1996, p. 4558), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 1, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002,  
3 p. 5579), so as to add a judge to the court; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting  
4 laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 An Act to create the State Court of Forsyth County, approved April 15, 1996 (Ga. L. 1996,  
8 p. 4558), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 1, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 5579),  
9 is amended by revising subsection (a) of and adding a new subsection to Section 3 to read  
10 as follows:

11 "(a) Effective July 1, 2025, there shall be three judges of the State Court of Forsyth County  
12 who shall be selected as provided in this section."

13 "(e) The third judge of the State Court of Forsyth County shall be appointed by the  
14 Governor for an initial term of office beginning on July 1, 2025, and continuing through  
15 December 31, 2026, and until his or her successor is elected and qualified. All future  
16 successors to said judge shall be elected by the qualified voters of Forsyth County at a

17 nonpartisan election to be held and conducted jointly with the general primary in 2026 and  
18 quadrennially thereafter pursuant to Code Section 21-2-138 of the O.C.G.A. The judge  
19 thus elected shall serve a four-year term and until his or her successor is elected and  
20 qualified."

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.