

**ADOPTED**

Representative Cox of the 28<sup>th</sup> et al. offer the following amendment:

1 *Amend the Senate substitute to HB 750 (LC 61 0261S) by replacing lines 1 through the end*  
2 *with the following:*

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

7 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

8 **SECTION 1.**

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

13 "(a) Effective July 1, 2026, there shall be three judges of the State Court of Forsyth County  
14 who shall be selected as provided in this section."

15 "(e) The third judge of the State Court of Forsyth County shall be appointed by the  
16 Governor for an initial term of office beginning on July 1, 2026, and continuing through  
17 December 31, 2028, and until his or her successor is elected and qualified. All future  
18 successors to said judge shall be elected by the qualified voters of Forsyth County at a  
19 nonpartisan election to be held and conducted jointly with the general primary in 2028 and  
20 quadrennially thereafter pursuant to Code Section 21-2-138 of the O.C.G.A. The judge

