

House Bill 453 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 15 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 county law library, so as to add the chief judge of the magistrate court to the board of trustees  
3 of the county law library in each county; 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 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 15 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to county law  
8 library, is amended by revising Code Section 36-15-1, relating to board of trustees created  
9 in each county, composition, chairperson, and quorum, as follows:

10 "36-15-1.

11 There is created in each county in this state a board to be known as the board of trustees  
12 of the county law library, hereafter referred to as the board. The board shall consist of the  
13 chief judge of the superior court of the circuit in which the county is located; the judge of  
14 the probate court; the senior judge of the state court, if any; the chief judge of the  
15 magistrate court; the district attorney of the circuit in which the county is located; a  
16 solicitor-general of the state court, if any; the clerk of the superior court; and two practicing  
17 attorneys of the county. The practicing attorneys shall be selected by the other trustees and  
18 shall serve at their pleasure. All of the trustees shall serve without pay. The chief judge  
19 of the superior court shall be chairperson of the board. A majority of the members of the  
20 board shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of transacting all business that may come  
21 before the board."

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

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.