

House Bill 643

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 23 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the  
2 Georgia Judicial Retirement System, so as to repeal prohibitions against certain state court  
3 judges of Fulton County participating in other public retirement systems; to provide for  
4 related matters; to provide conditions for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal  
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Chapter 23 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia  
9 Judicial Retirement System, is amended by revising paragraph (17) of Code Section 47-23-1,  
10 relating to definitions, as follows:

11 "(17) 'State court' means any court created pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 7 of  
12 Title 15 or any court continued as a state court by Article VI, Section X of the  
13 Constitution of the State of Georgia; ~~provided, however, that such term shall include the~~  
14 ~~State Court of Fulton County subject to the provisions of Code Section 47-23-50."~~

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 47-23-50, relating to retirement  
17 benefits for state judges serving Fulton County, as follows:

18 "47-23-50.

19 ~~Any person who becomes a judge of the State Court of Fulton County on or after July 1,~~  
20 ~~2004, shall become a member of this retirement system by operation of law and shall not~~  
21 ~~be a member of any other public retirement system Reserved.~~"

22 **SECTION 3.**

23 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2024, only if it is determined to have been  
24 concurrently funded as provided in Chapter 20 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia  
25 Annotated, the "Public Retirement Systems Standards Law"; otherwise, this Act shall not  
26 become effective and shall be automatically repealed in its entirety on July 1, 2024, as  
27 required by subsection (a) of Code Section 47-20-50.

28 **SECTION 4.**

29 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.