

House Bill 102 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Cheokas of the 138<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To provide that the judge of the Probate Court of Schley County shall also serve as the judge  
2 of the Magistrate Court of Schley County on and after January 1, 2017; to provide for the  
3 continuation in office and expiration of term of the current magistrate judge; to provide for  
4 related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Pursuant to subsection (g) of Code Section 15-10-20 of the Official Code of Georgia  
8 Annotated, the judge of the Magistrate Court of Schley County shall not be separately elected  
9 for any term of office that begins on or after January 1, 2017, but on and after that date the  
10 judge of the Probate Court of Schley County shall serve as the judge of the Magistrate Court  
11 of Schley County. There shall be no election in 2016 or thereafter for the office of judge of  
12 the Magistrate Court of Schley County. The term of office of the judge serving as judge of  
13 the magistrate court shall be concurrent with such judge's term of office as the judge of the  
14 probate court.

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

16 The judge of the Magistrate Court of Schley County who was serving as such on January 1,  
17 2015, and any person selected to fill a vacancy in such office shall continue to serve as such  
18 judge for a term of office which shall expire on December 31, 2016, and during such time  
19 period shall continue to receive the same salary such person was receiving for performing  
20 such duties.

21 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 3.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.