

House Bill 582 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Ballinger of the 23rd, Carson of the 46th, Thomas of the 21st, Byrd of the 20th, and Cantrell of the 22nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To provide that future elections for the office of probate judge of Cherokee County shall be
2 nonpartisan elections; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
3 purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 All elections for the office of probate judge of Cherokee County conducted after the effective
7 date of this Act shall be nonpartisan elections as provided for in Code Section 21-2-139 of
8 the O.C.G.A. Such nonpartisan elections shall be conducted at the general nonpartisan
9 election immediately preceding the expiration of the term of such office and conducted as
10 provided in Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the "Georgia Election Code."

11 **SECTION 2.**

12 Nothing in this Act shall affect the term of office of the probate judge of Cherokee County
13 in office on the effective date of this Act. The sitting probate judge shall serve out the term
14 of office for which he or she was elected and shall be eligible to succeed himself or herself
15 as provided in this Act.

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SECTION 3.

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.