

House Bill 864 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Greene of the 154<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To repeal an Act creating the State Court of Miller County, approved March 2, 1935 (Ga. L.  
2 1935, p. 538), and all amendatory Acts thereto, so as to abolish the State Court of Miller  
3 County; to provide for cessation of elections for Judge of the State Court of Miller County  
4 and the Solicitor of the State Court of Miller County; to provide for the disposition of matters  
5 pending in the State Court of Miller County; to provide for related matters; to provide for  
6 effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act creating the State Court of Miller County, approved March 2, 1935 (Ga. L. 1935, p.  
10 538), and all amendatory Acts thereto are hereby repealed.

11 **SECTION 2.**

12 (a) On January 1, 2025, all civil actions pending before the State Court of Miller County  
13 shall be transferred to the Superior Court of Miller County.

14 (b) On January 1, 2025, all criminal actions pending before the State Court of Miller County  
15 which are within the jurisdiction of the Probate Court of Miller County shall be transferred

16 to the Probate Court of Miller County. All other criminal actions pending before the State  
17 Court of Miller County shall be transferred to the Superior Court of Miller County.

18 (c) On January 1, 2025, the State Court of Miller County shall be abolished.

19 **SECTION 3.**

20 There shall be no further elections for Judge of the State Court of Miller County nor  
21 Solicitor of the State Court of Miller County.

22 **SECTION 4.**

23 Section 1 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2025. The remaining parts of this  
24 Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law  
25 without such approval.

26 **SECTION 5.**

27 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.