

House Bill 134 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Rich of the 97th, Efstoration of the 104th, Moore of the 95th, Kennard of the 102nd, Silcox of the 52nd, and others

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 libraries, so as to repeal a population provision regarding the disposition of law
3 library funds in certain counties; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date;
4 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 SECTION 1.

7 Chapter 15 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to county law
8 libraries, is amended by revising Code Section 36-15-11, relating to receipt and disbursement
9 of funds by counties having population of 950,000 or more, as follows:

10 "36-15-11.

11 ~~Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, in all counties of this state having a~~
12 ~~population of 950,000 or more according to the United States decennial census of 1980 or~~
13 ~~any future such census, all funds collected by reason of this chapter shall be paid into the~~
14 ~~general treasury of such county, to be used for lawful purposes of the courts of the county,~~
15 ~~including the maintenance of a county law library, and there shall be no county law library~~
16 ~~fund. All disbursements for the purposes of this chapter shall be in accordance with the~~
17 ~~budget procedures which may be established in such counties. In such counties there shall~~
18 ~~be no treasurer of the board of trustees. The county governing authorities of such counties~~
19 ~~shall report to the board of trustees, not later than January 15 of each year, the amount of~~
20 ~~money collected in the preceding calendar year by the assessment of such fees as are~~
21 ~~provided in this chapter~~ Reserved."

22 SECTION 2.

23 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
24 without such approval.

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SECTION 3.

26 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.