

House Bill 640 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Corbett of the 174th, Burchett of the 176th, and Sainz of the 180th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the State Court of Ware County, formerly the City Court of
2 Waycross, approved December 11, 1897 (Ga. L. 1897, p. 510), as amended, particularly by
3 an Act approved July 30, 1903 (Ga. L. 1903, p. 171), so as to provide that the clerk of the
4 superior court of Ware County shall also be the clerk of the state court of Ware County; to
5 provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
6 other purposes.

7 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act creating the State Court of Ware County, formerly the City Court of Waycross,
10 approved December 11, 1897 (Ga. L. 1897, p. 510), as amended, particularly by an Act
11 approved July 30, 1903 (Ga. L. 1903, p. 171), is amended by revising Section 3 as follows:

12 "Sec. 3. The clerk of the superior court of Ware County shall also be, by virtue of his or
13 her office and authority bestowed by Chapters 6 and 7 of Title 15 of the O.C.G.A., the
14 clerk of the state court of Ware County. Said clerk shall, on behalf of the county and as an
15 expense of court, receive compensation for services in such courts as entitled by Chapters 6
16 and 7 of Title 15 of the O.C.G.A. The clerk of the state court shall have all authority
17 bestowed upon him or her by Chapters 6 and 7 of Title 15 of the O.C.G.A. The clerk shall
18 also supply all of the necessary personnel, equipment, supplies, and materials for the proper
19 functioning of the state court, and the sheriff shall provide those services to the state court
20 as are provided to the superior court of Ware County. All of the expenditures authorized
21 in this section are declared to be expenses of the court and payable out of the county
22 treasury as such."

23 **SECTION 2.**

24 This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2020.

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SECTION 3.

26 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.