Senate Bill 130
By: Senator Stone of the 23rd

AS PASSED

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To provide that future elections for the office of probate judge of Johnson County, who also serves as chief magistrate of the Magistrate Court of Johnson County, shall be nonpartisan elections; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.
All elections for the office of probate judge of Johnson County, who also serves as chief magistrate of the Magistrate Court of Johnson County, conducted after the effective date of this Act shall be nonpartisan elections as provided for in Code Section 21-2-139 of the O.C.G.A. Such nonpartisan elections shall be conducted at the general nonpartisan election immediately preceding the expiration of the term of such office and conducted as provided in Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the "Georgia Election Code."

SECTION 2.
Nothing in this Act shall affect the term of office of the probate judge of Johnson County, who also serves as chief magistrate of the Magistrate Court of Johnson County, in office on the effective date of this Act. The sitting judge shall serve out the term of office for which he or she was elected and shall be eligible to succeed himself or herself as provided in this Act.

SECTION 3.
This Act shall become effective January 1, 2020.

SECTION 4.
All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

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