

House Bill 655 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Willard of the 51st, Jones of the 47th, Dudgeon of the 25th, Wilkinson of the 52nd, Jacobs of the 80th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To provide for the administration of the budget of the Magistrate Court of Fulton County;
2 to provide that the court administrator shall be the chief magistrate or his or her designee; to
3 provide that such court administrator shall have oversight of the budget; to provide that such
4 court administrator is authorized to make changes to line item appropriations; to provide that
5 any unexpended funds at the end of the fiscal year shall lapse to the general fund of Fulton
6 County; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 The court administrator of the Magistrate Court of Fulton County shall be the chief
10 magistrate or his or her designee. The court administrator shall have oversight of the budget
11 of the Magistrate Court of Fulton County. After county funds have been appropriated for the
12 operation of the court, the court administrator shall have the authority to make changes to
13 line item appropriations.

14 **SECTION 2.**

15 The Fulton County Finance Department shall make all payroll adjustments related to
16 appointment, transfer, termination, or other personnel action requiring payroll adjustment
17 upon written notification by the court administrator.

18 **SECTION 3.**

19 Any unexpended county appropriated funds remaining with the court at the end of a fiscal
20 year shall lapse to the general fund of Fulton County.

21 **SECTION 4.**

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

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SECTION 5.

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.