

House Bill 634 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Mathis of the 144th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to provide that the judge of the Probate Court of Wilkinson County shall
2 serve as chief magistrate of the Magistrate Court of Wilkinson County, approved
3 March 12, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 3980), as amended; so as to provide one-year terms of office
4 for magistrates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act to provide that the judge of the Probate Court of Wilkinson County shall serve as
9 chief magistrate of the Magistrate Court of Wilkinson County, approved March 12, 1984
10 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 3980), as amended, is amended in Section 3 by revising subsection (a) as
11 follows:

12 "(a) The chief magistrate, with the advice and consent of a majority of the judges of the
13 superior court for the Ocmulgee Judicial Circuit, may appoint one or more magistrates.
14 The term of office of any magistrate appointed or reappointed after the effective date of this
15 Act shall be for one year. Any vacancy in the office of magistrate shall be filled by
16 appointment by the chief magistrate as provided in this subsection."

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SECTION 2.

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.