

House Bill 1047 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act continuing the State Court of Coweta County, approved May 17, 2004 (Ga.  
2 L. 2004, p. 4260), so as to revise the terms of court of the State Court of Coweta County; to  
3 provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for  
4 other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 An Act continuing the State Court of Coweta County, approved May 17, 2004 (Ga. L. 2004,  
8 p. 4260), is amended by revising Section 4 to read as follows:

9 "SECTION 4.

10 The State Court of Coweta County shall have biannual terms beginning on the second day  
11 of January and the first day of July in the county site of Coweta County. Such terms shall  
12 remain open for the transaction of business until the next succeeding term. If the date fixed  
13 for the convening of any term is a legal holiday, then that term shall begin on the next day  
14 thereafter which is not a legal holiday. Said court shall at all times be open for the purpose  
15 of receiving pleas of guilty in criminal cases and passing sentence thereon and for the  
16 transaction of civil business before the court."

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2017.

19 **SECTION 3.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.