

House Bill 1288

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 32 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
2 relating to general provisions for municipal courts, so as to prohibit municipal courts from  
3 holding proceedings on the Juneteenth state holiday; to provide for an effective date; to  
4 provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Article 1 of Chapter 32 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
8 general provisions for municipal courts, is amended by adding a new Code section to read  
9 as follows:

10 "36-32-14.

11 No municipal court shall hold sessions or conduct any hearings or proceedings on the  
12 Juneteenth state holiday as observed pursuant to Code Section 1-4-1."

13 **SECTION 2.**

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

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**SECTION 3.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.