

House Bill 508

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 47-2-244 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 optional benefits available to appellate court judges, notice of election of benefits, eligibility  
3 for benefits, disability benefits and survivors benefits, so as to decrease the age of eligibility  
4 for certain benefits; to provide conditions for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal  
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 47-2-244 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to optional  
9 benefits available to appellate court judges, notice of election of benefits, eligibility for  
10 benefits, disability benefits and survivors benefits, is amended by revising subsection (m) to  
11 read as follows:

12 "(m) No benefit shall be payable to an appellate court judge under this Code section until  
13 such judge reaches ~~65~~ 60 years of age, except for incapacity."

14 **SECTION 2.**

15 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2016, only if it is determined to have been  
16 concurrently funded as provided in Chapter 20 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia  
17 Annotated, the "Public Retirement Systems Standards Law"; otherwise, this Act shall not  
18 become effective and shall be automatically repealed in its entirety on July 1, 2016, as  
19 required by subsection (a) of Code Section 47-20-50.

20 **SECTION 3.**

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.