

House Bill 1010 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act placing the sheriff, clerk of the superior court, tax commissioner, and judge  
2 of the probate court of Cherokee County on the salary system, approved March 9, 1959 (Ga.  
3 L. 1959, p. 2494), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 12, 1982 (Ga. L. 1982,  
4 p. 4578) and by an Act approved April 1, 1996 (Ga. L. 1996, p. 3813), so as to remove a  
5 maximum salary amount and provide for the authority of the sheriff of Cherokee County over  
6 personnel matters; to repeal provisions regarding the Cherokee County Sheriff's Office  
7 Termination Review Board; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for  
8 other purposes.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

10 **SECTION 1.**

11 An Act placing the sheriff, clerk of the superior court, tax commissioner, and judge of the  
12 probate court of Cherokee County on the salary system, approved March 9, 1959 (Ga. L.  
13 1959, p. 2494), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 12, 1982 (Ga. L. 1982,  
14 p. 4578) and by an Act approved April 1, 1996 (Ga. L. 1996, p. 3813), is amended by  
15 revising Section 6A as follows:

16 "SECTION 6A.

17 The governing authority of Cherokee County is hereby authorized to fix the number, salary,  
18 compensation, and expenses of the deputies, clerks, assistants, and other personnel employed  
19 by the sheriff, the clerk of the superior court, the tax commissioner, and the judge of the  
20 Probate Court of Cherokee County. The governing authority of Cherokee County is  
21 authorized to establish and maintain retirement or pension systems and insurance, workers'  
22 compensation, and hospitalization benefits for said employees. However, it shall be within  
23 the sole power and authority of the sheriff, the judge of the probate court, the clerk of the  
24 superior court, and the tax commissioner to employ and prescribe the duties and assignments  
25 and to fire the employees of their respective offices."

26 **SECTION 2.**

27 Said Act is further amended by repealing Sections 6C and 6D.

28 **SECTION 3.**

29 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.