

Senate Bill 389

By: Senators Walker III of the 20th, Kennedy of the 18th and Lucas of the 26th

AS PASSED

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT**

1 To amend an Act to create and establish the State Court of Houston County, approved
2 February 28, 1975 (Ga. L. 1975, p. 2584), as amended, so as to provide for the location of
3 the state court; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal
4 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 An Act to create and establish the State Court of Houston County, approved February 28,
8 1975 (Ga. L. 1975, p. 2584), as amended, is amended by revising Section 1 as follows:
9 "Section 1. Under the authority conferred upon the General Assembly by Article VI,
10 Section IX, Paragraph I of the Constitution pursuant to a constitutional amendment
11 approved April 10, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 1805), and ratified November 5, 1968, there is
12 hereby created and established a special court which shall be located in Houston County,
13 Georgia. Said court shall be known as the State Court of Houston County, and said court
14 shall have territorial jurisdiction over the entire County of Houston."

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2018.

17 **SECTION 3.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.