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TITLE 15: COURTS

HB 1227 (Act No. 1528); *Transcripts and Court Reporter Fees: Notice*

The Act amends O.C.G.A. § 15-5-21 to require the Georgia Judicial Council to give at least thirty days prior written notice of intent to adopt rules and regulations relating to transcripts and court reporter fees. This notice must include a copy of the proposed rule or regulation and must be provided to the chairpersons of the Judiciary Committee and the Special Judiciary Committee of the House and the Judiciary Committee and Judiciary and Constitutional Law Committee of the Senate. The validity of a Judicial Council rule or regulation promulgated after July 1, 1986, is subject to challenge for noncompliance with this section for up to two years after the effective date of the rule or regulation.

HB 1751 (Act No. 1222); *Inmates: On-site Court Hearings*

The Act amends O.C.G.A. § 15-6-17 by allowing a county in which a correctional institution or jail is located to conduct habeas corpus and nonjury proceedings by using one or more superior court judges and conducting the hearings in a suitable room at the county facility. Prior law allowed such proceedings at state correctional institutions only.