House Bill 724 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)
By: Representatives Allen of the 40th, Anulewicz of the 42nd, Reeves of the 34th, Wilkerson of the 38th, Bruce of the 61st, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Cobb County, approved June 19, 1964 (Ga. L. 1964, Ex. Sess., p. 2075), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 2, 2017 (Ga. L. 2017, p. 3620), so as to change the provisions relating to the compensation of the chairperson and the other commissioners of the board; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.
An Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Cobb County, approved June 19, 1964 (Ga. L. 1964, Ex. Sess., p. 2075), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 2, 2017 (Ga. L. 2017, p. 3620), is amended by revising subsection (a) of Section 8 as follows:

"(a) (1) Each of the commissioners, excluding the chairperson, shall be eligible to be paid as his or her base compensation for service as commissioner the sum of $48,411.00 per year, to be paid in the same manner as county employees.

(2) The chairperson shall be eligible to be paid as his or her base compensation the sum of $140,582.87 per year, to be paid in the same manner as county employees. In recognition of the additional demands placed on the time of the chairperson and the

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additional duties and responsibilities of that position, the chairperson shall be compensated on a full-time employment basis; provided, however, that the chairperson shall be allowed to devote no more than 15 hours per week to a business or employment interest unrelated to the business of the board of commissioners.

(3) The chairperson and the commissioners may be reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred in carrying out their duties. Such expenses shall include the following:

(A) Mileage reimbursement for the use of a private automobile while conducting county business;

(B) Secretarial services, if required, over and above the services normally provided by the county; and

(C) Travel and lodging expenses and fees incurred in conjunction with training seminars, conventions, or official county business conducted outside of Cobb County.

(4) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the salary so fixed shall constitute the entire compensation from all sources, except for any applicable state approved cost of living allowances, longevity, and training supplements, to which such chairperson or any commissioner shall be entitled and all of the compensation provided for in this subsection shall be paid out of the county treasury."

SECTION 2.

This act shall be effective on July 1, 2021.

SECTION 3.

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