

House Bill 1595 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the State Court of Fayette County, approved April 13, 1994
2 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 4980), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 13, 2008 (Ga. L.
3 2008, p. 3834), so as to change the compensation of the judge; to change the compensation
4 of the solicitor; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act creating the State Court of Fayette County, approved April 13, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994,
9 p. 4980), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 13, 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 3834),
10 is amended by revising Section 17 as follows:

11 "SECTION 17.

12 (a) The judge of the State Court of Fayette County shall receive as compensation an
13 amount equal to 90 percent of the base salary of a judge of the superior courts in the State
14 of Georgia plus 90 percent of the supplement paid to superior court judges of the Griffin

15 Judicial Circuit. Such compensation shall be paid in equal monthly installments from the
16 funds of Fayette County.

17 (b) In addition to the compensation provided for in subsection (a) of this section, the judge
18 shall receive additional compensation in an amount equal to 5 percent of the amount
19 provided for in subsection (a) of this section multiplied by the number of completed
20 four-year terms of office served by the judge, provided that such terms have been
21 completed after July 1, 2022. The additional compensation provided for in this subsection
22 shall be effective for a particular judge on the first day of January following the completion
23 of each such four-year term of office."

24 **SECTION 2.**

25 Said Act is further amended by revising Section 21 as follows:

26 "SECTION 21.

27 (a) The solicitor of the State Court of Fayette County shall receive as compensation an
28 amount equal to 75 percent of the base salary of a judge of the superior courts in the State
29 of Georgia plus 75 percent of the supplement paid to superior court judges of the Griffin
30 Judicial Circuit. Such compensation shall be paid in equal monthly installments from the
31 funds of Fayette County.

32 (b) In addition to the compensation provided for in subsection (a) of this section, the
33 solicitor shall receive additional compensation in an amount equal to 5 percent of the
34 amount provided for in subsection (a) of this section multiplied by the number of
35 completed four-year terms of office served by the solicitor, provided that such terms have
36 been completed after July 1, 2022. The additional compensation provided for in this
37 subsection shall be effective for a particular solicitor on the first day of January following
38 the completion of each such four-year term of office."

39 **SECTION 3.**

40 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2022.

41 **SECTION 4.**

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