House Bill 1595 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)
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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

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

SECTION 17.

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

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

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

SECTION 2.

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

"SECTION 21.

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

(b) In addition to the compensation provided for in subsection (a) of this section, the solicitor shall receive additional compensation in an amount equal to 5 percent of the amount provided for in subsection (a) of this section multiplied by the number of completed four-year terms of office served by the solicitor, provided that such terms have been completed after July 1, 2022. The additional compensation provided for in this subsection shall be effective for a particular solicitor on the first day of January following the completion of each such four-year term of office."
SECTION 3.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2022.

SECTION 4.

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