

House Bill 726 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Williamson of the 112th and Martinez of the 111th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for a change in the compensation of certain Walton County
2 officers, approved March 23, 1977 (Ga. L. 1977, p. 3924), as amended, particularly by an
3 Act approved April 9, 1996 (Ga. L. 1996, p. 4362), so as to reduce the base salary for the
4 chairperson of the Board of Commissioners of Walton County and to otherwise clarify the
5 compensation to be paid to said chairperson; to provide for related matters; to repeal
6 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act providing for a change in the compensation of certain Walton County officers,
10 approved March 23, 1977 (Ga. L. 1977, p. 3924), as amended, particularly by an Act
11 approved April 9, 1996 (Ga. L. 1996, p. 4362), is hereby amended by striking in its entirety
12 subparagraph (a)(1)(A) of Section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof a new
13 subparagraph (a)(1)(A) to read as follows:

14 "(a)(1)(A)(i) On and after the effective date of this Act, each Walton County officer
15 shall receive an annual base salary which shall be equal to the highest minimum

16 annual salary established by any general law for any county officer of Walton County
17 as of the first day of January of each such year; and
18 (ii) Notwithstanding the provisions of division (i) of this subparagraph, effective
19 January 1, 2025, the chairperson of the board of commissioners shall be paid a base
20 salary of \$30,000.00 per year, subject to the cost of living adjustments thereafter
21 provided to members of the board of commissioners and the longevity payments
22 provided to Walton County officers hereunder."

23 **SECTION 2.**

24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.