

House Bill 1091 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for the chief magistrate of Clayton County, approved March 21,  
2 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 4411), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 4, 2006 (Ga.  
3 L. 2006, p. 4136), so as to revise provisions regarding compensation of the chief magistrate;  
4 to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 An Act providing for the chief magistrate of Clayton County, approved March 21, 1984 (Ga.  
8 L. 1984, p. 4411), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 4, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006,  
9 p. 4136), is amended by revising subsection (f) of Section 2 as follows:

10 "(f)(1) The chief magistrate of Clayton County shall receive compensation as provided  
11 for in this section; provided, however, that in the event that the total compensation  
12 provided for in this Act is less than the minimum salary established by general law for  
13 the chief magistrate, the chief magistrate shall receive the compensation provided for by  
14 general law.

15 (2)(A) For the purpose of this paragraph, 'total compensation of the judges of the  
16 Superior Court' means the base salary and all local supplements received by the judges  
17 of the Superior Court of the Clayton Judicial Circuit for an applicable year.

18 (B) As of July 1, 2024, the chief magistrate shall receive a base salary equal to 90  
19 percent of the total compensation of the judges of the Superior Court.

20 (C) As of July 1, 2025, the chief magistrate shall receive a base salary equal to 91  
21 percent of the total compensation of the judges of the Superior Court.

22 (D) As of July 1, 2026, the chief magistrate shall receive a base salary equal to 92  
23 percent of the total compensation of the judges of the Superior Court.

24 (E) As of July 1, 2027, the chief magistrate shall receive a base salary equal to 93  
25 percent of the total compensation of the judges of the Superior Court.

26 (F) As of July 1, 2028, the chief magistrate shall receive a base salary equal to 94  
27 percent of the total compensation of the judges of the Superior Court.

28 (G) As of July 1, 2029, the chief magistrate shall receive a base salary equal to 95  
29 percent of the total compensation of the judges of the Superior Court.

30 (3) Notwithstanding any provision of this Act to the contrary, the governing authority  
31 of Clayton County is authorized to supplement the compensation of the chief magistrate  
32 above the amount provided for in subparagraph (2) of this subsection.

33 (4) In addition to the compensation provided for in this subsection, the chief magistrate  
34 shall be entitled to all longevity or other supplements to which he or she is entitled  
35 pursuant to general law.

36 (5) The compensation provided for in this subsection shall be payable in equal monthly  
37 installments from the funds of Clayton County."

38 **SECTION 2.**

39 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2024.

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**SECTION 3.**

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