

House Bill 404 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Jones of the 91st, Kirby of the 114th, Carter of the 92nd, Dickerson of the 113th, Rutledge of the 109th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act relating to the Rockdale Judicial Circuit and the judges thereof, approved
2 March 27, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 276), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6,
3 2005 (Ga. L. 2005, p. 3854), so as make certain provisions for the court reporter or court
4 reporters for the judicial circuit; to provide that the court reporter or court reporters for the
5 circuit shall receive a stated salary in lieu of per diem compensation; to provide for
6 conformity with other provisions of law and rules; to provide for an effective date; to provide
7 for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

8 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 An Act relating to the Rockdale Judicial Circuit and the judges thereof, approved March 27,
11 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 276), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2005 (Ga.
12 L. 2005, p. 3854), is amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

13 **"SECTION 4A.**

14 The superior court judges of the Rockdale Judicial Circuit shall have the authority to
15 appoint court reporters as provided by law. As authorized under Code Section 15-5-21 of
16 the O.C.G.A. and Section 3(B) of the Court Reporters' Fee Schedule in the Rules and
17 Regulations of the Board of Court Reporting of the Judicial Council of Georgia, each court
18 reporter appointed for the Rockdale Judicial Circuit shall be compensated in part by a
19 salary in the amount of \$19,161.92 per year. Such salary shall be paid in equal monthly
20 installments from funds of Rockdale County. The salary provided for in this section shall
21 be in lieu of the per diem payments otherwise payable under Section 1 of said Court
22 Reporters' Fee Schedule. Each court reporter shall also continue to receive all other
23 amounts payable under the Court Reporters' Fee Schedule except for per diem."

24 **SECTION 2.**

25 This Act shall become effective upon the first day of the month following the month in which
26 it is approved by the Governor or otherwise becomes law without such approval.

27 **SECTION 3.**

28 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.