

House Bill 485 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Hatchett of the 150<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to establish the City Court of Soperton (now known as the State Court of  
2 Treutlen), in and for the County of Treutlen, approved August 18, 1919 (Ga. L. 1919, p.  
3 519), as amended, so as to change the salary of the judge and solicitor; to provide for an  
4 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 to establish the City Court of Soperton (now known as the State Court of Treutlen),  
8 in and for the County of Treutlen, approved August 18, 1919 (Ga. L. 1919, p. 519), as  
9 amended, is amended by revising subsection (a) of Section 3 as follows:

10 "(a) Beginning on July 1, 2013, the judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than  
11 \$34,000 for the length of the first four-year term served and \$42,000 annually for the length  
12 of the second four-year term and any subsequent terms for which he or she is elected to  
13 serve. Beginning on July 1, 2013, the solicitor-general shall receive an annual salary of not  
14 less than \$24,000 for the length of the first four-year term served and \$36,000 annually for  
15 the length of the second four-year term and any subsequent terms for which he or she is  
16 elected to serve. Any terms served prior to or after July 1, 2013, as either the judge or  
17 solicitor-general shall be included for purposes of calculating the salary of an individual  
18 serving as the judge or solicitor-general in accordance with this subsection. Any terms  
19 served as the solicitor-general shall count toward terms served as the judge, and any terms  
20 served as the judge shall count toward terms served as the solicitor-general. Payments shall  
21 be made in equal monthly installments from the funds of Treutlen County. The judge and  
22 the solicitor-general may succeed themselves in office. No person shall be disqualified  
23 from serving as solicitor-general of said court because he or she holds another county  
24 office."

25 **SECTION 2.**

26 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2013.

27 **SECTION 3.**

28 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.