

House Bill 1010

By: Representatives Carson of the 46th, Cooper of the 43rd, Evans of the 42nd, Reeves of the 34th, Ehrhart of the 36th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Cobb County, approved June 19,
2 1964 (Ga. L. 1964, Ex. Sess., p. 2075), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 12,
3 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 3691) and an Act approved May 12, 2015 (Ga. L. 2015, p. 4048), so
4 as to change the provisions relating to the compensation of the chairperson and the other
5 commissioners of the board; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Cobb County, approved June 19, 1964 (Ga.
9 L. 1964, Ex. Sess., p. 2075), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 12, 2008 (Ga.
10 L. 2008, p. 3691) and an Act approved May 12, 2015 (Ga. L. 2015, p. 4048), is amended by
11 revising subsection (a) of Section 8 as follows:

12 "(a) Commissioners representing Districts 1 and 4 shall be eligible to be paid as their entire
13 compensation for services as commissioners the sum of \$45,175.86 per annum, payable
14 monthly, to be paid out of the county treasury upon warrants drawn upon the county
15 treasury. Commissioners representing Districts 2 and 3 shall be eligible to be paid as their
16 entire compensation for services as commissioners the sum of \$45,418.81 per annum,
17 payable monthly, to be paid out of the county treasury upon warrants drawn upon the
18 county treasury. The chairperson shall be eligible to be paid as his or her entire
19 compensation the sum of \$135,123.87 per annum, payable monthly, also to be paid out of
20 the county treasury upon warrants drawn upon the county treasury. In recognition of the
21 additional demands placed on the time of the chairperson and the additional duties and
22 responsibilities of that position, the chairperson shall be compensated on a full-time
23 employment basis; provided, however, that the chairperson shall be allowed to devote no
24 more than 15 hours per week to a business or employment interest unrelated to the business
25 of the board of commissioners. Except as provided otherwise in this section, the salary so
26 fixed shall constitute the entire compensation from all sources to which such chairperson

27 or any commissioner shall be entitled. The chairperson and the commissioners may be
28 reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred in carrying out their duties. Such expenses
29 shall include the following:

30 (1) Mileage reimbursement for the use of a private automobile while conducting county
31 business;

32 (2) Secretarial services, if required, over and above the services normally provided by
33 the county; and

34 (3) Travel and lodging expenses and fees incurred in conjunction with training seminars,
35 conventions, or official county business conducted outside of Cobb County."

36 **SECTION 2.**

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