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House Bill 368

By: Representatives Fleming of the 121st, Jasperse of the 11th, Kelley of the 16th, Lumsden of the 12th, and Oliver of the 82nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

- 1 To amend Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
- 2 relating to clerks of superior courts, so as to authorize certain certification training for such
- 3 clerks; to provide for a compensation supplement for the successful completion of such
- 4 certification training; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
- 5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 SECTION 1.

- 8 Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
- 9 clerks of superior courts, is amended in Code Section 15-6-50, relating to clerk's term of
- 10 office, qualifications, training requirements, and appointment of clerk pro tempore during
- 11 training, by adding a new paragraph to subsection (c) to read as follows:
- 12 "(3.1) Each clerk of the superior court is authorized to voluntarily complete training
- 13 <u>administered by the University of Georgia Carl Vinson Institute of Government resulting</u>
- in designation as a certified superior court clerk and in a compensation supplement as
- provided for in Code Section 15-6-88.1."

SECTION 2.

- 17 Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 15-6-88.1, which is designated as
- 18 reserved, as follows:
- 19 "15-6-88.1.
- 20 <u>In addition to the minimum salary provided in Code Section 15-6-88 or any other salary</u>
- 21 provided by an applicable general or local law, each clerk of superior court who has been
- 22 <u>awarded a certificate from the University of Georgia, evidencing his or her successful</u>
- 23 completion of the voluntary course of training administered by the Carl Vinson Institute
- 24 <u>of Government resulting in designation as a certified superior court clerk shall be entitled</u>

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25 to a compensation supplement of \$200.00 per month to be paid from the funds of the

26 <u>county</u> Reserved."

SECTION 3.

28 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.