

Senate Bill 426

By: Senators Tippins of the 37th, Thompson of the 14th, Hill of the 32nd and Hill of the 6th

**AS PASSED SENATE**

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act changing the compensation of the clerk of the superior court, the sheriff,  
2 and the judge of the Probate Court of Cobb County from the fee system to the salary system,  
3 approved February 9, 1949 (Ga. L. 1949, p. 427), as amended, particularly by an Act  
4 approved May 12, 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 3702), so as to change the compensation of the  
5 deputy clerk of the superior court; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and  
6 for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act changing the compensation of the clerk of the superior court, the sheriff, and the  
10 judge of the Probate Court of Cobb County from the fee system to the salary system,  
11 approved February 9, 1949 (Ga. L. 1949, p. 427), as amended, particularly by an Act  
12 approved May 12, 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 3702), is amended by striking subsection (b) of  
13 Section 4 thereof and inserting in its place a new subsection (b) to read as follows:

14 "(b) The clerk of the superior court shall be allowed a deputy clerk whose annual salary  
15 shall be \$98,303.60 to be paid in equal monthly installments from the funds in the county  
16 treasury. Any candidate for the office of clerk of the Superior Court of Cobb County shall,  
17 on the date of his or her qualification for such office in either a primary or general election,  
18 certify to the judge of the Probate Court of Cobb County the name of the person he or she  
19 shall appoint as deputy clerk in the event he or she is elected to the office of clerk; and the  
20 person so named and certified by the successful candidate for such office shall serve as the  
21 deputy clerk during the term for which he or she was so named. In the event of the death  
22 or removal from office of said deputy clerk, the clerk of the superior court shall have 30  
23 days from said date of death or removal from office of said deputy clerk to certify to the  
24 judge of the Probate Court of Cobb County the name of the new deputy clerk to be  
25 appointed. In addition to said deputy clerk, the clerk of the Superior Court of Cobb County  
26 shall be authorized and empowered to employ the clerical help necessary to perform

27 properly the functions and duties of the office, provided that the number of employees and  
28 salaries or other compensation to be paid to each shall first be approved by the governing  
29 authority of Cobb County."

30 **SECTION 2.**

31 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law  
32 without such approval.

33 **SECTION 3.**

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