

House Bill 1008 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

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 State Court of Cobb County, approved March 26, 1964 (Ga.
2 L. 1964, p. 3211), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 30, 2003 (Ga. L. 2003,
3 p. 3695), an Act approved May 12, 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 3723), an Act approved April 10,
4 2014 (Ga. L. 2014, p. 4267), and an Act approved May 12, 2015 (Ga. L. 2015, p. 4063), so
5 as to change the salary of the chief deputy clerk and the clerk of the State Court of Cobb
6 County; to change the salary of the chief assistant solicitor of Cobb County; to provide for
7 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 creating the State Court of Cobb County, approved March 26, 1964 (Ga. L. 1964, p.
11 3211), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 30, 2003 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 3695),
12 an Act approved May 12, 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 3723), an Act approved April 10, 2014 (Ga.
13 L. 2014, p. 4267), and an Act approved May 12, 2015 (Ga. L. 2015, p. 4063), is amended by
14 revising paragraph (4) of subsection (b) of Section 17 as follows:

15 "(4) The salary of the chief deputy clerk shall be \$104,290.59 to be paid in equal monthly
16 installments from funds of Cobb County."

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 Said Act is further amended in Section 23 by replacing:

19 "The clerk of the State Court of Cobb County shall receive an annual salary of \$112,503.00
20 payable in equal monthly installments from the funds of Cobb County."

21 with:

22 "The clerk of the State Court of Cobb County shall receive an annual salary of \$115,878.09
23 payable in equal monthly installments from the funds of Cobb County."

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SECTION 3.

25 Said Act is further amended by revising subsection (d) of Section 27 as follows:

26 "(d) The solicitor-general shall have the authority to appoint two assistant solicitors for
27 each judge of Division I and Division II of the State Court of Cobb County and the same
28 number of additional assistant solicitors as the number of full-time magistrates of the
29 Magistrate Court of Cobb County, plus four additional assistant solicitors, one of whom
30 shall be the chief assistant solicitor, two of whom may be deputy assistant solicitors, and
31 one of whom may serve as an intake attorney at the Cobb County Adult Detention Center.
32 Appointments of new assistant solicitor positions shall be effective upon the appropriation
33 of funds by the governing authority as requested by the solicitor-general. The
34 compensation of such assistant solicitors shall be determined by the solicitor-general. The
35 compensation of the chief assistant solicitor shall be \$108,150.00, payable in biweekly
36 installments from the funds of Cobb County. The compensation of any deputy assistant
37 solicitor shall not be less than \$63,036.00 and shall not exceed \$101,043.00, payable in
38 biweekly installments from the funds of Cobb County. The compensation of the assistant
39 solicitors shall not be less than \$49,337.00 and shall not exceed \$86,932.00, payable in
40 biweekly installments from the funds of Cobb County. The compensation of the intake
41 assistant solicitor shall not be less than \$49,337.00 and shall not exceed \$78,795.00 and
42 shall be paid in the same manner as all other assistant solicitors. The solicitor-general shall
43 prescribe the duties and assignments of said assistant solicitors and, while so employed,
44 they shall not engage in the private practice of law."

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SECTION 4.

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