

House Bill 356 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Carson of the 46th, Evans of the 42nd, Ehrhart of the 36th, Reeves of the 34th, Thomas of the 39th, 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 provide for related matters; 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 creating the Board of Commissioners of Cobb County, approved June 19, 1964 (Ga.
10 L. 1964, Ex. Sess., p. 2075), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 12, 2008 (Ga.
11 L. 2008, p. 3691) and an Act approved May 12, 2015 (Ga. L. 2015, p. 4048), is amended by
12 revising subsection (a) of Section 8 as follows:

13 "(a) Commissioners representing Districts 1, 3, and 4 shall be eligible to be paid as their
14 entire compensation for services as commissioners the sum of \$46,531.14 per annum,
15 payable monthly, to be paid out of the county treasury upon warrants drawn upon the
16 county treasury. The commissioner representing District 2 shall be eligible to be paid as
17 his or her entire compensation for services as commissioner the sum of \$44,095.93 per
18 annum, payable monthly, to be paid out of the county treasury upon warrants drawn upon
19 the county treasury. The chairperson shall be eligible to be paid as his or her entire
20 compensation the sum of \$135,123.87 per annum, payable monthly, also to be paid out of
21 the county treasury upon warrants drawn upon the county treasury. In recognition of the
22 additional demands placed on the time of the chairperson and the additional duties and
23 responsibilities of that position, the chairperson shall be compensated on a full-time
24 employment basis; provided, however, that the chairperson shall be allowed to devote no
25 more than 15 hours per week to a business or employment interest unrelated to the business
26 of the board of commissioners. Except as provided otherwise in this section, the salary so

27 fixed shall constitute the entire compensation from all sources to which such chairperson
28 or any commissioner shall be entitled. The chairperson and the commissioners may be
29 reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred in carrying out their duties. Such expenses
30 shall include the following:

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

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

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

37 **SECTION 2.**

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