

House Bill 476 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To provide for compensation of the coroner and deputy coroners of Dougherty County; to  
2 provide for duties and responsibilities of the coroner; to provide for related matters; to repeal  
3 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 The coroner of Dougherty County shall receive compensation in the form of an annual salary  
7 of \$65,000.00 to be paid in equal monthly installments from the funds of Dougherty County.

8 **SECTION 2.**

9 (a) The coroner of Dougherty County shall be responsible for conducting, at a minimum,  
10 75 percent of the investigations made by the coroner's office during any calendar year.

11 (b) In the event that a county morgue is established, the coroner shall be responsible for  
12 the operation and management of such county morgue.

13 **SECTION 3.**

14 Deputy coroners shall only be compensated via fees for the performance of investigations  
15 established in Code Section 45-16-27 of the O.C.G.A., as amended; provided, however, that  
16 deputy coroners shall not perform more than 25 percent of the investigations conducted  
17 during any calendar year.

18 **SECTION 4.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.