

House Bill 1370

By: Representatives Manning of the 32nd, Johnson of the 35th, Golick of the 30th, Wix of the 33rd, 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 April 27, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001,
3 p. 4536), so as to change the provisions relating to the compensation of assistant solicitors;
4 to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
5 other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act creating the State Court of Cobb County, approved March 26, 1964 (Ga. L. 1964, p.
9 3211), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 27, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, p. 4536),
10 is amended by striking subsection(d) of Section 27 and inserting in its place a new subsection
11 (d) to read as follows:

12 "(d) The solicitor-general shall have the authority to appoint the same number of assistant
13 solicitors as the number of judges of Division I and Division II of the State Court of Cobb
14 County and the same number of additional assistant solicitors as the number of magistrates
15 of the Magistrate Court of Cobb County, plus three additional assistant solicitors, one of
16 whom shall be the chief assistant solicitor, one of whom may be the deputy assistant
17 solicitor, and one of whom may serve as an intake attorney at the Cobb County Adult
18 Detention Center. The compensation of such assistant solicitors shall be determined by the
19 solicitor-general. The compensation of the chief assistant solicitor shall not exceed
20 \$84,346.00, payable in equal monthly installments from the funds of Cobb County. The
21 compensation of the deputy assistant solicitor shall not exceed \$78,740.00, payable in equal
22 monthly installments from the funds of Cobb County. The compensation of all other
23 assistant solicitors shall not exceed \$69,222.00 and shall be paid in the same manner as all
24 other assistant solicitors. The solicitor-general shall prescribe the duties and assignments
25 of said assistant solicitors, and, while so employed, they shall not engage in the private
26 practice of law."

1 **SECTION 2.**

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

4 **SECTION 3.**

5 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.