

House Bill 1609

By: Representatives Wiles of the 34th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Johnson of the 35th, Cooper of the 31st, Kaye of the 37th and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act consolidating the offices of tax collector and tax receiver into the office of
2 tax commissioner of Cobb County, approved February 17, 1949 (Ga. L. 1949, p. 790), as
3 amended, particularly by an Act approved April 27, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, p. 4459), so as to
4 provide for compensation of the tax commissioner and the chief clerk to the tax
5 commissioner; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act consolidating the offices of tax collector and tax receiver into the office of tax
9 commissioner of Cobb County, approved February 17, 1949 (Ga. L. 1949, p. 790), as
10 amended, particularly by an Act approved April 27, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, p. 4459), is amended
11 by striking subsection (a) of Section 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

12 "(a) The tax commissioner shall receive a minimum annual salary as provided by Code
13 Section 48-5-183 of the O.C.G.A. plus a supplement in the amount of \$3,687.00, to be paid
14 in equal monthly installments from county funds. The tax commissioner shall be allowed
15 one chief clerk whose annual salary shall be paid in equal monthly installments from the
16 funds of the county treasury. The annual salary for the chief clerk shall be \$73,582.00.
17 Any candidate for the office of tax commissioner of Cobb County shall, on the date of
18 qualifying for such office in either a primary or a general election, certify to the judge of
19 the Probate Court of Cobb County the name of the person the candidate shall appoint as
20 chief clerk in the event he or she is elected to the office of tax commissioner of Cobb
21 County; and the person so named shall serve as the chief clerk during the term for which
22 he or she was so named. In the event of the death or removal from office of said chief
23 clerk, the tax commissioner of Cobb County shall have 30 days from said date of death or
24 removal from office of said chief clerk to certify to the judge of the Probate Court of Cobb
25 County the name of the chief clerk to be appointed."

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.