

House Bill 1734

By: Representatives Broome of the 160th and Sholar of the 179th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the State Court of Decatur County, approved November 27, 1900
2 (Ga. L. 1900, p. 104), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 27, 1998 (Ga. L.
3 1998, p. 3841), so as to change the compensation to be paid to the judge and the solicitor of
4 such court; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting
5 laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act creating the State Court of Decatur County, approved November 27, 1900 (Ga. L.
9 1900, p. 104), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 27, 1998 (Ga. L. 1998,
10 p. 3841), is amended by striking Section 4A and Section 8A and inserting in their respective
11 places the following:

12 "SECTION 4A.

13 The judge of the State Court of Decatur County shall receive an annual salary of no less
14 than \$35,000.00, such sum to be set by the governing authority of Decatur County and to
15 be paid in equal monthly installments from county funds. The judge shall also be entitled
16 to an expense allowance of no less than \$150.00 per month, such sum to be set by the
17 governing authority of Decatur County."

18 "SECTION 8A.

19 The solicitor of the State Court of Decatur County shall receive an annual salary of no less
20 than \$30,000.00, such sum to be set by the governing authority of Decatur County and to
21 be paid in equal monthly installments from county funds. The solicitor shall also be
22 entitled to an expense allowance of no less than \$150.00 per month, such sum to be fixed
23 by the governing authority of Decatur County. Such compensation shall be in full for all
24 services rendered by the solicitor, and the solicitor shall receive no other compensation for

1 said services. With the approval of the judge of the state court, the solicitor shall be
2 empowered to employ, at the solicitor's own expense, an assistant to assist him or her in
3 carrying out his or her duties."

4 **SECTION 2.**

5 This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2003.

6 **SECTION 3.**

7 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.