

House Bill 1791

By: Representatives Scheid of the 17th, Grasse of the 16th and Pinholster of the 15th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act placing the sheriff, clerk of the superior court, tax commissioner, and judge
2 of the probate court of Cherokee County on the salary system, approved March 9, 1959 (Ga.
3 L. 1959, p. 2494), as amended, so as to provide for a change in the salary of the clerk of the
4 superior court, the judge of the probate court, and the judge of the magistrate court of
5 Cherokee County; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
6 purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act placing the sheriff, clerk of the superior court, tax commissioner, and judge of the
10 probate court of Cherokee County on the salary system, approved March 9, 1959 (Ga. L.
11 1959, p. 2494), as amended, is amended by striking subsection (a) of Section 3 in its entirety
12 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

13 "(a) The clerk of the superior court shall be compensated in an amount equal to 80 percent
14 of the total annual compensation, including supplements, of the chief judge of the Superior
15 Court of the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit, to be paid in equal monthly installments from the
16 funds of Cherokee County. Such compensation shall be in lieu of all fees, costs, and
17 perquisites of whatever kind heretofore received by the clerk of the superior court."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 Said Act is further amended by striking subsection (a) of Section 4 in its entirety and
20 inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (a) to read as follows:

21 "(a) The judge of the probate court shall be compensated in an amount equal to 80 percent
22 of the total annual compensation, including supplements, of the chief judge of the Superior
23 Court of the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit, to be paid in equal monthly installments from the
24 funds of Cherokee County. Such compensation shall be in lieu of all fees, costs, and
25 perquisites of whatever kind heretofore received by the judge of the probate court."

SECTION 3.

Said act is further amended by inserting immediately following Section 5 a new Section 5A to read as follows:

"SECTION 5A.

The judge of the magistrate court shall be compensated in an amount equal to 80 percent of the total annual compensation, including supplements, of the chief judge of the Superior Court of the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit, to be paid in equal monthly installments from the funds of Cherokee County. Such compensation shall be in lieu of all fees, costs, and perquisites of whatever kind heretofore received by the judge of the magistrate court."

SECTION 4.

This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2003.

SECTION 5.

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