

House Bill 1775 (COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

By: Representatives Snow of the 2nd and Joyce of the 1st

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the office of Commissioner of Walker County, approved
2 February 10, 1939 (Ga. L. 1939, p. 751), as amended, particularly by an Act approved
3 April 11, 1979 (Ga. L. 1979, p. 4492), so as to change the compensation of the
4 commissioner; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 An Act creating the office of Commissioner of Walker County, approved February 10, 1939
8 (Ga. L. 1939, p. 751), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 11, 1979 (Ga. L.
9 1979, p. 4492), is amended by striking Section 9 of the Act and inserting in lieu thereof a
10 new Section 9 to read as follows:

11 style="text-align:center">"SECTION 9.

12 The Commissioner of Walker County shall receive an annual salary in an amount \$500.00
13 greater than the annual salary received by the highest paid elected county officer of Walker
14 County; provided, however, that such salary shall not be reduced during such
15 commissioner's term of office or any subsequent term of office of the same individual
16 serving as the sole commissioner of Walker County in the event that the salary of the
17 highest paid county officer of Walker County upon which such commissioner's salary is
18 based is reduced for any reason. However, in the event that a new sole commissioner is
19 elected, the salary shall be reset to an amount \$500.00 greater than the annual salary
20 received by the highest paid elected county officer of Walker County. Such salary shall
21 be paid monthly out of the county depository or treasury. Said commissioner shall give his
22 or her full time to the discharge of his or her duties as such. The commissioner is hereby
23 authorized to purchase an automobile from the funds of Walker County, which such
24 commissioner shall use in the discharge of the official duties of his or her office. The
25 expenses of the operation of such automobile shall be paid from the funds of the county.

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1 The commissioner shall continue to receive the expense allowance provided for in
2 Section 10 of this Act."

3 **SECTION 2.**

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

5 **SECTION 3.**

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