

Senate Bill 141

By: Senator Ray of the 48th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend an Act creating the Gwinnett Judicial Circuit and providing for its powers, duties, jurisdiction, and officers, approved February 12, 1960 (Ga. L. 1960, p. 110), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 4, 1997 (Ga. L. 1997, p. 3613), so as to change the provisions relating to the salary supplements for the judges of the Superior Court of the Gwinnett Judicial Circuit; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

To amend an Act creating the Gwinnett Judicial Circuit and providing for its powers, duties, jurisdiction, and officers, approved February 12, 1960 (Ga. L. 1960, p. 110), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 4, 1997 (Ga. L. 1997, p. 3613), is amended by striking Section 2A of said Act and inserting in lieu thereof a new Section 2A to read as follows:

"SECTION 2A.

(a) Effective January 1, 2002, the compensation and allowances of the judges of the Superior Court of the Gwinnett Judicial Circuit shall be as provided by law and in addition thereto the salary of each judge shall be supplemented in the amount of \$33,750.00 per annum from the funds of Gwinnett County. Such supplement shall be payable in equal monthly installments. The governing authority of Gwinnett County is authorized and directed to the compensation provided in this section. In addition to the above provisions, the governing authority of Gwinnett County is authorized to pay the superior court judges of the Gwinnett Judicial Circuit such amount as shall be fixed by the governing authority.

(b) In addition to the state salary and the county supplement to the state salary of the chief judge of the Superior Court of the Gwinnett Judicial Circuit provided for in subsection (a) of this section, the chief judge shall be supplemented an additional \$2,000.00 per annum payable in equal monthly installments out of the funds of the county. The governing

1 authority of Gwinnett County is authorized and directed to pay the additional county
2 supplement to the chief judge, as provided in this subsection."

3 **SECTION 2.**

4 This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2002.

5 **SECTION 3.**

6 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.