

Senate Bill 143

By: Senator Ray of the 48<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Recorder's Court of Gwinnett County, approved March 27,  
2 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 3125), as amended, particularly an Act approved March 5, 1987 (Ga.  
3 L. 1987, p. 3765), so as to change the compensation of the judge pro hac vice; to provide an  
4 effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 An Act creating the Recorder's Court of Gwinnett County, approved March 27, 1972 (Ga.  
8 L. 1972, p. 3125), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 1987 (Ga. L. 1987,  
9 p. 3765), is amended by striking in its entirety Section 13 and inserting in its place a new  
10 Section 13 to read as follows:

11 "SECTION 13.

12 Recorder Pro Hac Vice. The chief judge of the Recorder's Court of Gwinnett County shall  
13 have the authority to designate a practicing attorney holding the qualifications of a judge  
14 of the recorder's court to serve as judge pro hac vice in the place of either judge during an  
15 absence, because of disability, or if a judge is disqualified. A judge pro hac vice while  
16 serving as judge shall have the same power and authority vested in the judges of said court  
17 and shall be paid at the rate of \$250.00 per day by the governing authority of Gwinnett  
18 County."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 This Act shall become effective January 1, 2002.

21 **SECTION 3.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.