

Senate Bill 142

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

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to continue and re-create the State Court of Gwinnett County, approved  
2 March 23, 1977 (Ga. L. 1977, p. 3331), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April  
3 19, 2000 (Ga. L. 2000, p. 3596), so as to provide for an additional county supplement to be  
4 paid to the chief judge of such court; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws;  
5 and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act to continue and re-create the State Court of Gwinnett County, approved March 23,  
9 1977 (Ga. L. 1977, p. 3331), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 19, 2000  
10 (Ga. L. 2000, p. 3596), is amended by striking subsection (c) of Section 13 and inserting in  
11 lieu thereof a new subsection (c) to read as follows:

12 "(c)(1) Each of the judges shall be paid an annual salary equal to the sum of 95 percent  
13 of the annual salary of a judge of superior court, as paid by the state, plus 95 percent of  
14 the annual amount of any supplement paid by the governing authority of Gwinnett  
15 County by the officers of said county authorized to payout the funds of said county. Each  
16 of the judges shall continue to receive all ordinary and routine benefits offered to  
17 employees of the county. The salary of such judges shall be an expense of said court.

18 (2) In addition to the state salary and the county supplement to the state salary of the  
19 chief judge provided for in paragraph (1) of this subsection, the salary of the chief judge  
20 shall be supplemented by an additional \$2,000.00 per annum, payable in equal monthly  
21 installments out of the funds of the county. The governing authority of Gwinnett County  
22 is authorized and directed to pay the additional county supplement to the chief judge, as  
23 provided in this paragraph."

1 **SECTION 2.**

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

3 **SECTION 3.**

4 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.