

House Bill 683

By: Representative Stancil of the 16<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 15-12-7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the  
2 compensation of court bailiffs and expense allowance for jurors to be fixed by grand jury and  
3 increases, so as to increase the maximum compensation paid to a bailiff; to provide for 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 Code Section 15-12-7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the  
8 compensation of court bailiffs and expense allowance for jurors to be fixed by grand jury and  
9 increases, is amended by striking in its entirety paragraph (1) of subsection (a) and inserting  
10 in lieu thereof the following:

11 "(1) The compensation of court bailiffs in the superior courts of such counties for the  
12 next succeeding year, such compensation not to be less than \$5.00 per diem nor to exceed  
13 ~~\$70.00 per diem~~ the per diem allowed by law to members of the General Assembly. The  
14 same compensation shall be allowed to bailiffs of the several state courts and special  
15 courts as is allowed bailiffs in the superior court of the county in which the state or  
16 special court is located;"

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law  
19 without such approval.

20 **SECTION 3.**

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.