

House Bill 703

By: Representative Purcell of the 147<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act entitled "An Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and  
2 Revenues for the County of Effingham," approved July 26, 1921, as amended, particularly  
3 by an Act approved April 9, 1999 (Ga. L. 1999, p. 3696), so as to change the compensation  
4 of the chairperson and members of such board of commissioners; to provide for cost of living  
5 increases and longevity increases; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and  
6 for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act entitled "An Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the  
10 County of Effingham," approved July 26, 1921, as amended, particularly by an Act approved  
11 April 9, 1999 (Ga. L. 1999, p. 3696), is amended by striking in its entirety Section 4 and  
12 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

13 "SECTION 4.

14 (a) Each member of the board, other than the chairperson, shall receive as his or her base  
15 compensation for services an amount equal to 20 percent of the minimum salary  
16 established by general law for the sheriff of Effingham County. The chairperson shall  
17 receive as his or her base compensation for services an amount equal to 22 percent of the  
18 minimum salary established by general law for the sheriff of Effingham County.

19 (b) On and after July 1, 2001, whenever the sheriff of Effingham County receives a  
20 cost-of-living increase of a certain percentage or a certain amount, the amounts fixed in the  
21 minimum salary schedule in subsection (a) of this section or the amounts derived by  
22 increasing each of said amounts through the application of longevity increases pursuant to  
23 subsection (c) of this section, where applicable, shall be increased by the same percentage  
24 or same amount applicable to such sheriff.

1 (c) The amounts provided in subsection (a) of this section, as increased by subsection (b)  
2 of this section, shall be increased by multiplying said amounts by the percentage which  
3 equals 5 percent times the number of completed four-year terms of office served by any  
4 member of the board or by the chairperson after December 31, 2001, effective the first day  
5 of January following the completion of each such period of service.

6 (d) The amounts provided in subsection (a) of this section, as increased by subsections (b)  
7 and (c) of this section, shall be increased by 20 percent for any commissioner who  
8 successfully completes the voluntary commissioner training certification program offered  
9 by the Carl Vinson Institute of Government."

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**SECTION 2.**

11 This Act shall become effective on the first day of the month following the month in which  
12 it is approved by the Governor or in which it becomes law without such approval.

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**SECTION 3.**

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