

House Bill 717

By: Representative Crawford of the 129<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 15-6-28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to law  
2 assistants and court administrators for judicial circuits, so as to provide for minimum  
3 compensation from state funds for certain law assistants; to provide for certain benefits for  
4 such law assistants; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 15-6-28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to law assistants  
8 and court administrators for judicial circuits, is amended by inserting a new subsection to be  
9 designated subsection (e) to read as follows:

10 "(e) Notwithstanding any provision of this Code section or Code Section 15-6-27 to the  
11 contrary, for each law assistant employed in accordance with this Code section, minimum  
12 compensation from state funds shall be equal to minimum compensation from state funds  
13 for an assistant district attorney I, as established in accordance with Code Sections  
14 15-18-14 and 15-18-19. Notwithstanding any provision of this Code section or Code  
15 Section 15-6-27 to the contrary, each law assistant employed in accordance with this Code  
16 section shall be entitled to all benefits available to employees of the state, except for  
17 retirement benefits, which shall be as established in Title 47."

18 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.