

Senate Bill 237

By: Senator Thompson of the 33rd

AS PASSED SENATE

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT**

1 To amend an Act creating the State Court of Cobb County, approved March 26, 1964 (Ga.
2 L. 1964, p. 3211), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 19, 2000 (Ga. L. 2000,
3 p. 3732), so as to change the compensation of the solicitor-general; to change the provisions
4 relating to the compensation of assistant solicitors; to provide for related matters; to provide
5 an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act creating the State Court of Cobb County, approved March 26, 1964 (Ga. L. 1964, p.
9 3211), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 19, 2000 (Ga. L. 2000, p. 3732),
10 is amended by striking paragraph (1) of subsection (b) of Section 27 of said Act and inserting
11 in its place a new paragraph (1) to read as follows:

12 "(1) The compensation of the solicitor-general shall be \$92,491.11 per year, payable in
13 equal monthly installments from the funds of Cobb County."

14 **SECTION 2.**

15 Said Act is further amended by striking subsection (d) of Section 27 and inserting in its place
16 a new subsection (d) to read as follows:

17 "(d) The solicitor-general shall have the authority to appoint the same number of assistant
18 solicitors as the number of judges of Division I and Division II of the State Court of Cobb
19 County and the same number of additional assistant solicitors as the number of magistrates
20 of the Magistrate Court of Cobb County, plus three additional assistant solicitors, one of
21 whom shall be the chief assistant solicitor, one of whom may be the deputy assistant
22 solicitor, and one of whom may serve as an intake attorney at the Cobb County Adult
23 Detention Center. The compensation of such assistant solicitors shall be determined by the
24 solicitor-general. The compensation of the chief assistant solicitor shall not exceed
25 \$82,160.00, payable in equal monthly installments from the funds of Cobb County. The

1 compensation of the deputy assistant solicitor shall not exceed \$77,875.20, payable in equal
2 monthly installments from the funds of Cobb County. The compensation of the third
3 assistant solicitor shall not exceed \$67,491.84 and shall be paid in the same manner as all
4 other assistant solicitors. The solicitor-general shall prescribe the duties and assignments
5 of said assistant solicitors and, while so employed, they shall not engage in the private
6 practice of law."

7 **SECTION 3.**

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

9 **SECTION 4.**

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