

House Bill 745

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act establishing the State Court of Liberty County (formerly the City Court of
2 Hinesville), approved August 9, 1916 (Ga. L. 1916, p. 232), as amended, particularly by an
3 Act approved April 4, 1997 (Ga. L. 1997, p. 3627), so as to change the compensation of the
4 judge and solicitor-general of the said court; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting
5 laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act establishing the State Court of Liberty County (formerly the City Court of
9 Hinesville), approved August 9, 1916 (Ga. L. 1916, p. 232), as amended, particularly by an
10 Act approved April 4, 1997 (Ga. L. 1997, p. 3627), is amended by striking Section 4A and
11 inserting in its place a new Section 4A to read as follows:

12 "SECTION 4A.

13 The judge of the State Court of Liberty County shall receive a salary of \$52,000.00 per
14 annum, and the same shall be paid monthly out of the public funds of Liberty County and
15 out of any fund set aside for paying current expenses of said county. The judge of said
16 court shall receive no other compensation for said judge's service. The judge shall not be
17 permitted to practice law in said court but may practice in other courts."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 Said Act is further amended by striking Section 5A and inserting in its place a new Section
20 5A to read as follows:

21 "SECTION 5A.

22 The solicitor-general of the State Court of Liberty County shall be compensated in the
23 amount of \$52,000.00 per annum, to be paid in equal monthly installments from the funds

1 of Liberty County. Such compensation shall be in lieu of all fees which the
2 solicitor-general has heretofore received except those provided in Section 6. The
3 solicitor-general shall not be allowed any additional reimbursement for secretarial help.
4 In the absence or disqualification of the solicitor-general, the judge of the state court shall
5 appoint a solicitor-general pro tempore, who shall be paid the amount on a pro rata basis
6 which the solicitor-general would have received had said solicitor-general been serving."

7 **SECTION 3.**

8 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2001.

9 **SECTION 4.**

10 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.