

Senate Bill 208

By: Senators Clay of the 37th, Collins of the 6th, Thompson of the 33rd, Tanksley of the 32nd and Lamutt of the 21st

AS PASSED SENATE

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act changing the compensation of the clerk of the superior court, the sheriff,
2 and the judge of the Probate Court of Cobb County from the fee system to the salary system,
3 approved February 9, 1949 (Ga. L. 1949, p. 427), as amended, particularly by an Act
4 approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4792), so as to change the compensation of the
5 deputy clerk of the superior court; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act changing the compensation of the clerk of the superior court, the sheriff, and the
9 judge of the Probate Court of Cobb County from the fee system to the salary system,
10 approved February 9, 1949 (Ga. L. 1949, p. 427), as amended, particularly by an Act
11 approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4792), is amended by striking subsection (b) of
12 Section 4 thereof and inserting in its place a new subsection (b) to read as follows:

13 "(b) The clerk of the superior court shall be allowed a deputy clerk whose annual salary
14 shall be \$76,245.36, to be paid in equal monthly installments from the funds in the county
15 treasury. Any candidate for the office of clerk of the Superior Court of Cobb County shall,
16 on the date of his or her qualification for such office in either a primary or general election,
17 certify to the judge of the Probate Court of Cobb County the name of the person he or she
18 shall appoint as deputy clerk in the event he or she is elected to the office of clerk; and the
19 person so named and certified by the successful candidate for such office shall serve as the
20 deputy clerk during the term for which he or she was so named. In the event of the death
21 or removal from office of said deputy clerk, the clerk of the superior court shall have 30
22 days from said date of death or removal from office of said deputy clerk to certify to the
23 judge of the Probate Court of Cobb County the name of the new deputy clerk to be
24 appointed. In addition to said deputy clerk, the clerk of the Superior Court of Cobb County
25 shall be authorized and empowered to employ the clerical help necessary to perform
26 properly the functions and duties of the office, provided that the number of employees and

1 salaries or other compensation to be paid to each shall first be approved by the governing
2 authority of Cobb County."

3 **SECTION 2.**

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