

House Bill 265 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Buck of the 112th, Hugley of the 113th, Buckner of the 109th, Smith of the 110th, and Smyre of the 111th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act establishing the Municipal Court of Columbus, Georgia, approved August
2 12, 1915 (Ga. L. 1915, p. 63), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 4, 1997
3 (Ga. L. 1997, p. 3780), and an Act approved April 4, 1997 (Ga. L. 1997, p. 3928), so as to
4 change the compensation of the judge, clerk, and marshal of that court; to provide an
5 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 establishing the Municipal Court of Columbus, Georgia, approved August 12, 1915
9 (Ga. L. 1915, p. 63), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 4, 1997 (Ga. L.
10 1997, p. 3780), and an Act approved April 4, 1997 (Ga. L. 1997, p. 3928), is amended by
11 striking Sections 10, 11, and 12 thereof and inserting in their respective places the following:

12 "SECTION 10.

13 The salary of each judge of said court shall be 70 percent of the amount of the salary of the
14 judges of the State Court of Muscogee County, as now or hereafter established for such state
15 court judges, with such additional increases as may be granted after January 1, 2003, to the
16 judges of the municipal court pursuant to an Act approved April 5, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p.
17 4849). The salary of the judge of said court shall be paid in equal monthly installments from
18 the funds of Columbus, Georgia. Any sums received in the form of fees or salary by the
19 judge of municipal court for serving as judge of the Magistrate Court of Muscogee County
20 shall be included in and credited toward said judge's salary so that such judge will receive
21 no additional compensation.

SECTION 11.

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2 The salary of the clerk of said court shall be 70 percent of the amount of the salary of the
3 sheriff of Muscogee County, as that amount is now or hereafter established pursuant to
4 general law, but such amount shall not include any supplement granted the sheriff by the
5 governing authority of the county-wide government of Columbus, Georgia, pursuant to local
6 or general law. The salary of the clerk of said court shall be paid in equal monthly
7 installments from the funds of Columbus, Georgia.

SECTION 12.

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9 The salary of the marshal of said court shall be 70 percent of the amount of the salary of the
10 sheriff of Muscogee County, as that amount is now or hereafter established pursuant to
11 general law, but such amount shall not include any supplement granted the sheriff by the
12 governing authority of the county-wide government of Columbus, Georgia, pursuant to local
13 or general law. The salary of the marshal of said court shall be paid in equal monthly
14 installments from the funds of Columbus, Georgia."

SECTION 2.

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

SECTION 3.

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