

House Bill 370 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

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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)(A) On the effective date of this Act, the solicitor-general of Cobb County shall  
13 receive an annual salary of \$106,200.00 to be paid in biweekly installments from the  
14 funds of Cobb County.

15 (B) Beginning one year after the effective date of this Act, such solicitor-general shall  
16 receive an annual salary of \$120,448.00 to be paid in biweekly installments from the  
17 funds of Cobb County."

18 **SECTION 2.**

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

21 "(d) The solicitor-general shall have the authority to appoint the same number of assistant  
22 solicitors as the number of judges of Division I and Division II of the State Court of Cobb  
23 County and the same number of additional assistant solicitors as the number of magistrates  
24 of the Magistrate Court of Cobb County, plus three additional assistant solicitors, one of  
25 whom shall be the chief assistant solicitor, one of whom may be the deputy assistant

1 solicitor, and one of whom may serve as an intake attorney at the Cobb County Adult  
2 Detention Center. The compensation of such assistant solicitors shall be determined by the  
3 solicitor-general. The compensation of the chief assistant solicitor shall not exceed  
4 \$87,719.00, payable in biweekly installments from the funds of Cobb County. The  
5 compensation of the deputy assistant solicitor shall not exceed \$81,889.00, payable in  
6 biweekly installments from the funds of Cobb County. The compensation of the third  
7 assistant solicitor shall not exceed \$71,990.00 and shall be paid in the same manner as all  
8 other assistant solicitors. The solicitor-general shall prescribe the duties and assignments  
9 of said assistant solicitors and, while so employed, they shall not engage in the private  
10 practice of law."

11 **SECTION 3.**

12 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law  
13 without such approval.

14 **SECTION 4.**

15 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.