

Senate Bill 245

By: Senators Clay of the 37th, Thompson of the 33rd, Lamutt of the 21st, Tanksley of the 32nd, Collins of the 6th and Tate of the 38th

**AS PASSED**

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the board of commissioners of Cobb County, approved June 19,  
2 1964 (Ga. L. 1964, Ex. Sess., p. 2075), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April  
3 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4614), so as to change the provisions relating to the compensation  
4 of the chairperson and the other commissioners of the board; to provide an effective date; to  
5 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 board of commissioners of Cobb County, approved June 19, 1964 (Ga.  
9 L. 1964, Ex. Sess., p. 2075), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 25, 2002  
10 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4614), is amended by striking subsection (a) of Section 8 of the Act and  
11 inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (a) to read as follows:

12 "(a) Commissioners, other than the chairperson, shall be paid as their entire compensation  
13 for services as commissioners the sum of \$35,000.00 per annum, payable monthly, to be  
14 paid out of the county treasury upon warrants drawn upon the county treasury. The  
15 chairperson shall receive as his or her entire compensation the sum of \$106,750.00 per  
16 annum, payable monthly, also to be paid out of the county treasury upon warrants drawn  
17 upon the county treasury. In recognition of the additional demands placed on the time of  
18 the chairperson and the additional duties and responsibilities of that position, the  
19 chairperson shall be compensated on a full-time employment basis; provided, however, the  
20 chairperson shall be allowed to devote no more than 15 hours per week to a business or  
21 employment interest unrelated to the business of the board of commissioners. Except as  
22 provided otherwise in this section, the salary so fixed shall constitute the entire  
23 compensation from all sources to which said chairperson or any commissioner shall be  
24 entitled. The chairperson and the commissioners may be reimbursed for reasonable  
25 expenses incurred in carrying out their duties. Such expenses shall include the following:

- 1 (1) Mileage reimbursement for the use of a private automobile while conducting county  
2 business;
- 3 (2) Secretarial services, if required, over and above the services normally provided by  
4 the county; and
- 5 (3) Travel and lodging expenses and fees incurred in conjunction with training seminars,  
6 conventions, or official county business conducted outside of Cobb County."

7 **SECTION 2.**

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

10 **SECTION 3.**

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