

House Bill 1592

By: Representatives Ehrhart of the 28th, Golick of the 34th, Post 3, Teilhet of the 34th, Post 2, Wix of the 33rd, Post 1, Stoner of the 34th, Post 1, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act consolidating the offices of tax collector and tax receiver into the office of
2 tax commissioner of Cobb County, approved February 17, 1949 (Ga. L. 1949, p. 790), as
3 amended, so as to change the compensation of certain employees of such office; to repeal
4 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 An Act consolidating the offices of tax collector and tax receiver into the office of tax
8 commissioner of Cobb County, approved February 17, 1949 (Ga. L. 1949, p. 790), as
9 amended, is amended by striking Section 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

10 "SECTION 3.

11 (a) The tax commissioner shall receive a minimum annual salary as provided by Code
12 Section 48-5-183 of the O.C.G.A. plus a supplement in the amount of \$3,687.00, to be paid
13 in equal monthly installments from county funds. The tax commissioner shall be allowed
14 one chief clerk whose annual salary shall be paid in equal monthly installments from the
15 funds of the county treasury. The annual salary for the chief clerk shall be \$78,055.79.
16 Any candidate for the office of tax commissioner of Cobb County shall, on the date of
17 qualifying for such office in either a primary or a general election, certify to the judge of
18 the Probate Court of Cobb County the name of the person the candidate shall appoint as
19 chief clerk in the event he or she is elected to the office of tax commissioner of Cobb
20 County; and the person so named shall serve as the chief clerk during the term for which
21 he or she was so named. In the event of the death or removal from office of said chief
22 clerk, the tax commissioner of Cobb County shall have 30 days from said date of death or
23 removal from office of said chief clerk to certify to the judge of the Probate Court of Cobb
24 County the name of the chief clerk to be appointed.

1 (b) In addition to those employees provided for in subsection (a) of this section, there is
2 created the position of executive secretary to the tax commissioner. The executive
3 secretary shall be appointed by the tax commissioner, shall be under the tax
4 commissioner's direct supervision and control, and shall serve at the pleasure of the tax
5 commissioner. The tax commissioner shall establish such qualifications, education, and
6 experience as he or she deems necessary for the individual appointed to the position of
7 executive secretary. The salary of the executive secretary shall be \$47,195.19 per annum,
8 to be paid in equal monthly installments from the funds of Cobb County.

9 (c) In addition to those employees provided for in subsections (a) and (b) of this section,
10 there is created the position of administrative specialist in the office of the tax
11 commissioner. The administrative specialist shall be appointed by the tax commissioner,
12 shall be under the tax commissioner's direct supervision and control, and shall serve at the
13 pleasure of the tax commissioner. The tax commissioner shall establish such
14 qualifications, education, and experience as he or she deems necessary for the individual
15 appointed to the position of administrative specialist. The salary of the administrative
16 specialist shall be \$43,283.04 per annum, to be paid in equal monthly installments from the
17 funds of Cobb County."

18 SECTION 2.

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