

House Bill 1658

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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 May 30,
3 2003 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 3677), so as to change the provisions relating to the compensation of
4 the members of the board other than the chairperson of the board; to provide an effective
5 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 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 May 30, 2003 (Ga.
10 L. 2003, p. 3677), is amended by striking subsection (a) of Section 8 of the Act and inserting
11 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 \$36,400.00 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.