

Senate Bill 54

By: Senator Goggans of the 7th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 47-12-82 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 salary for district attorneys emeritus, suspension of office upon eligibility for or appointment  
3 to an office of profit or trust under the United States Constitution or the Constitution of  
4 Georgia, so as to provide for a salary increase; to provide for cost of living increases; to  
5 provide conditions for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and  
6 for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Code Section 47-12-82 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to salary for  
10 district attorneys emeritus, suspension of office upon eligibility for or appointment to an  
11 office of profit or trust under the United States Constitution or the Constitution of Georgia,  
12 is amended by striking in its entirety subsection (a) and inserting in lieu thereof the  
13 following:

14 "(a) Any person holding office as a district attorney emeritus on July 1, 1990, or who is  
15 appointed to such position on or after such date shall receive from the State of Georgia an  
16 annual salary of ~~\$15,000.00~~ \$25,000.00 or one-half of the state salary received by such  
17 person as a district attorney for the calendar year immediately prior to the person's  
18 retirement and resignation as an active district attorney, whichever is the greater amount.  
19 Such annual salary shall be paid in equal monthly installments. The annual salary provided  
20 for in this subsection shall apply to the calculation of the amount of spouses' benefits under  
21 Code Section 47-12-42 as applied to persons receiving such benefits on July 1, ~~1990~~ 2006,  
22 and as applied to persons who begin receiving such benefits on or after July 1, ~~1990~~ 2006."

23 **SECTION 2.**

24 Said Code section is further amended by inserting at the end thereof the following:

