

House Bill 601

By: Representatives Channell of the 116<sup>th</sup> and Fleming of the 117<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing an annual salary for the Wilkes County coroner, approved March  
2 13, 1978 (Ga. L. 1978, p. 3121), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 4, 1997  
3 (Ga. L. 1997, p. 3919), so as to increase the salary of the coroner; to provide an effective  
4 date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 An Act providing an annual salary for the Wilkes County coroner, approved March 13, 1978  
8 (Ga. L. 1978, p. 3121), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 4, 1997 (Ga. L.  
9 1997, p. 3919), is amended by striking Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

10 "SECTION 1.

11 The coroner of Wilkes County shall receive an annual salary of \$3,600.00 in lieu of all fees,  
12 costs, and emoluments of whatever kind and nature. Such salary shall be paid in equal  
13 monthly installments out of the funds of Wilkes County. The county shall also be permitted  
14 to provide employment benefits to the coroner including but not limited to health insurance  
15 if the Board of Commissioners of Wilkes County so decides."

16 **SECTION 2.**

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

19 **SECTION 3.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.