

House Bill 635

By: Representatives Mumford of the 95th, Mangham of the 94th, Stephenson of the 92nd, and Sailor of the 93rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act relating to the Rockdale Judicial Circuit and the judges thereof, approved
2 March 27, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 276), so as make certain provisions for the court reporter
3 or court reporters for the judicial circuit; to provide that the court reporter or court reporters
4 for the circuit shall receive a stated salary in lieu of per diem compensation; to provide for
5 conformity with other provisions of law and rules; to provide for an effective date; to provide
6 for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act relating to the Rockdale Judicial Circuit and the judges thereof, approved March 27,
10 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 276), is amended by adding after Section 4 a new Section 4A to read
11 as follows:

12 **"SECTION 4A.**

13 The superior court judges of the Rockdale Judicial Circuit shall have the authority to appoint
14 court reporters as provided by law. As authorized under Code Section 15-5-21 of the
15 O.C.G.A. and Section 3(B) of the Court Reporters' Fee Schedule in the Rules and
16 Regulations of the Board of Court Reporting of the Judicial Council of Georgia, each court
17 reporter appointed for the Rockdale Judicial Circuit shall be compensated in part by a salary
18 in the amount of \$14,709.96 per year. Such salary shall be paid in equal monthly installments
19 from funds of Rockdale County. The salary provided for in this section shall be in lieu of the
20 per diem payments otherwise payable under Section 1 of said Court Reporters' Fee Schedule.
21 Each court reporter shall also continue to receive all other amounts payable under the Court
22 Reporters' Fee Schedule except for per diem."

23 **SECTION 2.**

24 This Act shall become effective upon the first day of the month following the month in which
25 it is approved by the Governor or otherwise becomes law without such approval.

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SECTION 3.

2 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.