

## House Bill 663

By: Representatives Cooper of the 41<sup>st</sup>, Tumlin of the 38<sup>th</sup>, Setzler of the 35<sup>th</sup>, Jones of the 44<sup>th</sup>, Ehrhart of the 36<sup>th</sup>, 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, particularly by an Act approved May 17, 2004 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 4078), so as to  
4 change the compensation of certain employees of such office; to repeal conflicting laws; and  
5 for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act consolidating the offices of tax collector and tax receiver into the office of tax  
9 commissioner of Cobb County, approved February 17, 1949 (Ga. L. 1949, p. 790), as  
10 amended, particularly by an Act approved May 17, 2004 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 4078), is amended  
11 by striking Section 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

12 "SECTION 3.

13 (a) The tax commissioner shall receive a minimum annual salary as provided by Code  
14 Section 48-5-183 of the O.C.G.A. plus a supplement in the amount of \$3,687.00, to be paid  
15 in equal monthly installments from county funds. The tax commissioner shall be allowed  
16 one chief clerk whose annual salary shall be paid in equal monthly installments from the  
17 funds of the county treasury. The annual salary for the chief clerk shall be \$81,178.03.  
18 Any candidate for the office of tax commissioner of Cobb County shall, on the date of  
19 qualifying for such office in either a primary or a general election, certify to the judge of  
20 the Probate Court of Cobb County the name of the person the candidate shall appoint as  
21 chief clerk in the event he or she is elected to the office of tax commissioner of Cobb  
22 County; and the person so named shall serve as the chief clerk during the term for which  
23 he or she was so named. In the event of the death or removal from office of said chief  
24 clerk, the tax commissioner of Cobb County shall have 30 days from said date of death or

1 removal from office of said chief clerk to certify to the judge of the Probate Court of Cobb  
2 County the name of the chief clerk to be appointed.

3 (b) In addition to those employees provided for in subsection (a) of this section, there is  
4 created the position of executive secretary to the tax commissioner. The executive  
5 secretary shall be appointed by the tax commissioner, shall be under the tax  
6 commissioner's direct supervision and control, and shall serve at the pleasure of the tax  
7 commissioner. The tax commissioner shall establish such qualifications, education, and  
8 experience as he or she deems necessary for the individual appointed to the position of  
9 executive secretary. The salary of the executive secretary shall be \$47,667.15 per annum,  
10 to be paid in equal monthly installments from the funds of Cobb County.

11 (c) In addition to those employees provided for in subsections (a) and (b) of this section,  
12 there is created the position of administrative specialist in the office of the tax  
13 commissioner. The administrative specialist shall be appointed by the tax commissioner,  
14 shall be under the tax commissioner's direct supervision and control, and shall serve at the  
15 pleasure of the tax commissioner. The tax commissioner shall establish such  
16 qualifications, education, and experience as he or she deems necessary for the individual  
17 appointed to the position of administrative specialist. The salary of the administrative  
18 specialist shall be \$47,611.34 per annum, to be paid in equal monthly installments from the  
19 funds of Cobb County."

20 **SECTION 2.**

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