

House Bill 733

By: Representatives Lewis of the 15th, Loudermilk of the 14th, and Graves of the 12th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for the compensation of the chief magistrate of the Magistrate
2 Court of Bartow County, approved March 18, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 3788), as amended, so
3 as to change the compensation of the chief magistrate and the provisions related thereto; to
4 provide an effective 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 for the compensation of the chief magistrate of the Magistrate Court of
8 Bartow County, approved March 18, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 3788), as amended, is amended
9 by striking Section 1 of said Act and inserting in its place the following:

10 "SECTION 1.

11 (a) The chief magistrate of the Magistrate Court of Bartow County shall receive a base
12 salary of \$70,000.00 per annum, to be paid in equal monthly installments from the funds of
13 Bartow County.

14 (b) Beginning on January 1, 2006, and on the first day of January of each year thereafter,
15 the base salary of the chief magistrate shall be increased by 4 percent.

16 (c) The chief magistrate shall also receive a longevity increase determined by multiplying
17 the sum of the amounts in subsections (a) and (b) of this section by the percentage that
18 equals 5 percent times the number of completed four-year terms of office served by the
19 chief magistrate after December 31, 1996, but not to exceed 25 percent, effective on the first
20 day of January following the completion of each four-year term of office."

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2005.

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SECTION 3.

2 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.