

Senate Bill 343

By: Senators Seay of the 34th and Starr of the 44th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act placing the judge of the Probate Court of Clayton County on an annual
2 salary, approved February 7, 1950 (Ga. L. 1950, p. 2068), as amended, particularly by an Act
3 approved April 13, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, p. 4331), so as to change the compensation of the
4 judge of the probate court; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
5 other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act placing the judge of the Probate Court of Clayton County on an annual salary,
9 approved February 7, 1950 (Ga. L. 1950, p. 2068), as amended, particularly by an Act
10 approved April 13, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, p. 4331), is amended by striking Section 1 thereof
11 and inserting in its place a new section to read as follows:

12 "SECTION 1.

13 The salary provided in this section for the judge of the probate court shall be his or her full
14 and complete compensation; and all fees or other emoluments now allowed, or hereafter
15 allowed by any authority of law, for which said judge is entitled heretofore and which he
16 or she earns or receives by reason of being the probate judge whether under color of the
17 office of probate judge or not shall henceforth be county funds and accountable as such in
18 the same manner as other county funds received by said judge of the probate court. The
19 judge of the probate court shall receive an annual salary equal to 90 percent of the amount
20 of state salary provided by general law for superior court judges, as such amount may be
21 increased by cost-of-living adjustments, to be paid in equal monthly installments from the
22 funds of Clayton County. In addition, said judge shall receive a salary supplement of
23 \$4,000.00 per annum payable in equal monthly installments from county funds. In addition,
24 said judge shall also receive those fees authorized to be retained under Code Section

1 15-9-68 of the O.C.G.A., regarding vital records fees, as limited by any resolution of the
2 governing authority of Clayton County pursuant to Code Section 15-9-68 of the O.C.G.A.”

3 **SECTION 2.**

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

5 **SECTION 3.**

6 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.