

Senate Bill 339

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

AS PASSED SENATE

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the State Court of Clayton County, approved January 28, 1964
 2 (Ga. L. 1964, p. 2032), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 13, 2001 (Ga. L.
 3 2001, p. 4327), so as to provide for an increase in the compensation of the clerk of the state
 4 court; to provide for 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 creating the State Court of Clayton County, approved January 28, 1964 (Ga. L. 1964,
 8 p. 2032), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 13, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, p. 4327),
 9 is amended by striking subsection (b) of Section 8 and inserting in its place the following:

10 "(b)(1) The clerk of the state court shall be compensated in the amount of \$65,783.00 or
 11 in an amount not less than 95 percent of the base amount of the minimum salary of a
 12 clerk of the superior court of a county with the population of Clayton County as provided
 13 in subsection (a) of Code Section 15-6-88 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated
 14 without regard to cost-of-living or longevity increases, whichever is greater. The base
 15 salary of the clerk shall be increased at the same time and by the same percentage as the
 16 minimum salary provided by general law for the sheriff of Clayton County is increased
 17 by operation of paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of Code Section 15-16-20 of the Official
 18 Code of Georgia Annotated. The board of commissioners is authorized to supplement
 19 such compensation in such amount as shall be fixed by the board of commissioners.

20 (2) The clerk of the state court shall be entitled to Clayton County retirement, insurance,
 21 annual leave, sick leave, and all other benefits afforded to Clayton County employees
 22 under the Clayton County Civil Service System Act, approved April 2, 1963 (Ga. L.
 23 1963, p. 2747), as now or hereafter amended, except as to compensation, employment,
 24 and discharge."

1 **SECTION 2.**

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

3 **SECTION 3.**

4 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.