

House Bill 674 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Sims of the 169th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act abolishing the present mode of compensating the clerk of superior court,
2 the sheriff, the ordinary, and the tax commissioner of Coffee County, known as the fee
3 system, and providing in lieu thereof annual salaries for such officers, approved February 26,
4 1965 (Ga. L. 1965, p. 2087), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 27, 1972
5 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 2508), and by an Act approved March 23, 1977 (Ga. L. 1977, p. 3699), so
6 as to place the tax commissioner on a salary only basis; to abolish any retention of
7 commissions by the tax commissioner; to provide that the tax commissioner shall receive the
8 salary set forth by general law; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and
9 for other purposes.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

11 **SECTION 1.**

12 An Act abolishing the present mode of compensating the clerk of superior court, the sheriff,
13 the ordinary, and the tax commissioner of Coffee County, known as the fee system, and
14 providing in lieu thereof annual salaries for such officers, approved February 26, 1965
15 (Ga. L. 1965, p. 2087), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 27, 1972
16 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 2508), and by an Act approved March 23, 1977 (Ga. L. 1977, p. 3699), is
17 amended by striking Section 5 and inserting in lieu thereof a new Section 5 to read as
18 follows:

19 "Section 5. The tax commissioner shall receive an annual salary as provided in
20 O.C.G.A. Section 48-5-183, payable in equal monthly installments from the funds of
21 Coffee County."

22 **SECTION 2.**

23 Said Act is further amended by striking Section 7 and inserting in lieu thereof a new Section
24 7 to read as follows:

1 "Section 7. The salary provided for the tax commissioner herein shall be in lieu of all fees,
2 commissions, costs, fines, emoluments, and perquisites of whatever kind, notwithstanding
3 the fact that such services for which the commissions are derived may have been performed
4 in the capacity of an agent for the Georgia Department of Revenue and the tax
5 commissioner shall have the duty to act as said agent for the Georgia Department of
6 Revenue."

7 **SECTION 3.**

8 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.