

House Bill 709 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Ray of the 136th, Cole of the 125th, Crawford of the 127th, and Knight of the 126th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act placing the sheriff of Lamar County on a salary basis in lieu of a fee basis,
2 approved March 10, 1965 (Ga. L. 1965, p. 2207), as amended, particularly by an Act
3 approved April 25, 1969 (Ga. L. 1969, p. 3539), an Act approved March 30, 1971 (Ga. L.
4 1971, p. 2500), and an Act approved March 24, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 4084), so as to repeal
5 certain obsolete provisions; to repeal a provision setting the sheriff's salary at \$10,000.00
6 annually; to repeal a provision relating to filling vacancies and temporary vacancies in the
7 office of sheriff; to repeal a provision authorizing the appointment of a chief deputy and
8 setting the salary of such chief deputy; to repeal a provision authorizing the governing
9 authority of Lamar County to increase the compensation of the sheriff, chief deputy, and all
10 salaried deputies; to repeal a provision authorizing the employment of a cook and setting the
11 maximum compensation of such employee; to repeal a provision requiring the furnishing of
12 two vehicles to the sheriff; to repeal a provision prohibiting the compensation of certain
13 deputies from county funds; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

15 **SECTION 1.**

16 An Act placing the sheriff of Lamar County on a salary basis in lieu of a fee basis, approved
17 March 10, 1965 (Ga. L. 1965, p. 2207), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April
18 25, 1969 (Ga. L. 1969, p. 3539), an Act approved March 30, 1971 (Ga. L. 1971, p. 2500),
19 and an Act approved March 24, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 4084), is amended by deleting the
20 following sections:

- 21 (1) Section 3, fixing the sheriff's salary at \$10,000.00 annually;
- 22 (2) Section 3A, providing for filling vacancies and temporary vacancies in the office of
23 sheriff;
- 24 (3) Section 4, authorizing appointment of a chief deputy sheriff and fixing the
25 compensation of such chief deputy;

- 1 (4) Section 4A, authorizing the governing authority of Lamar County to increase the
2 compensation of the sheriff, the chief deputy, and all salaried deputies;
- 3 (5) Section 6, authorizing employment of a cook, and fixing the maximum compensation
4 for such employee;
- 5 (6) Section 10, requiring the furnishing of two vehicles to the sheriff; and
- 6 (7) Section 18, prohibiting the governing authority of Lamar County from compensating
7 any additional deputy sheriffs out of the funds of Lamar County.

8 **SECTION 2.**

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