

Senate Bill 470

By: Senators Wiles of the 37th, Stoner of the 6th, Hill of the 32nd and Rogers of the 21st

AS PASSED SENATE

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT**

1 To amend an Act creating the State Court of Cobb County, approved March 26, 1964 (Ga.
2 L. 1964, p. 3211), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2005 (Ga. L. 2005,
3 p. 3872), so as to change the compensation of the solicitor-general; to change the provisions
4 relating to the compensation of assistant solicitors; to provide for related matters; to provide
5 an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act creating the State Court of Cobb County, approved March 26, 1964 (Ga. L. 1964, p.
9 3211), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2005 (Ga. L. 2005, p. 3872), is
10 amended by striking paragraph (1) of subsection (b) of Section 27 and inserting in its place
11 a new paragraph (1) to read as follows:

12 "(1) On the effective date of this Act, the solicitor-general of Cobb County shall receive
13 an annual salary of \$130,275.00 to be paid in biweekly installments from the funds of
14 Cobb County."

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 Said Act is further amended by striking subsection (d) of Section 27 and inserting in its place
17 a new subsection (d) to read as follows:

18 "(d) The solicitor-general shall have the authority to appoint the same number of assistant
19 solicitors as the number of judges of Division I and Division II of the State Court of Cobb
20 County and the same number of additional assistant solicitors as the number of magistrates
21 of the Magistrate Court of Cobb County, plus three additional assistant solicitors, one of
22 whom shall be the chief assistant solicitor, one of whom may be the deputy assistant
23 solicitor, and one of whom may serve as an intake attorney at the Cobb County Adult
24 Detention Center. The compensation of such assistant solicitors shall be determined by the
25 solicitor-general. The compensation of the chief assistant solicitor shall not exceed

1 \$94,876.00, payable in biweekly installments from the funds of Cobb County. The
2 compensation of the deputy assistant solicitor shall not exceed \$88,530.00, payable in
3 biweekly installments from the funds of Cobb County. The compensation of the third
4 assistant solicitor shall not exceed \$77,163.00 and shall be paid in the same manner as all
5 other assistant solicitors. The solicitor-general shall prescribe the duties and assignments
6 of said assistant solicitors and, while so employed, they shall not engage in the private
7 practice of law."

8 **SECTION 3.**

9 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
10 without such approval.

11 **SECTION 4.**

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