

House Bill 1297

By: Representatives Tumlin of the 38th, Teilhet of the 40th, Parsons of the 42nd, Manning of the 32nd, Johnson of the 37th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Cobb County, approved June 19,
2 1964 (Ga. L. 1964, Ex. Sess., p. 2075), as amended, so as to change the provisions relating
3 to the compensation of the chairperson and the other commissioners of the board; to provide
4 an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 An Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Cobb County, approved June 19, 1964 (Ga.
8 L. 1964, Ex. Sess., p. 2075), as amended, is amended by striking subsection (a) of Section
9 8 of the Act and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (a) to read as follows:

10 "(a) Commissioners, other than the chairperson, shall be paid as their entire compensation
11 for services as commissioners the sum of \$39,370.00 per annum, payable monthly, to be
12 paid out of the county treasury upon warrants drawn upon the county treasury. The
13 chairperson shall receive as his or her entire compensation the sum of \$120,079.00 per
14 annum, payable monthly, also to be paid out of the county treasury upon warrants drawn
15 upon the county treasury. In recognition of the additional demands placed on the time of
16 the chairperson and the additional duties and responsibilities of that position, the
17 chairperson shall be compensated on a full-time employment basis; provided, however, the
18 chairperson shall be allowed to devote no more than 15 hours per week to a business or
19 employment interest unrelated to the business of the board of commissioners. Except as
20 provided otherwise in this section, the salary so fixed shall constitute the entire
21 compensation from all sources to which said chairperson or any commissioner shall be
22 entitled. The chairperson and the commissioners may be reimbursed for reasonable
23 expenses incurred in carrying out their duties. Such expenses shall include the following:
24 (1) Mileage reimbursement for the use of a private automobile while conducting county
25 business;

- 1 (2) Secretarial services, if required, over and above the services normally provided by
2 the county; and
3 (3) Travel and lodging expenses and fees incurred in conjunction with training seminars,
4 conventions, or official county business conducted outside of Cobb County.”

5 **SECTION 2.**

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

8 **SECTION 3.**

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