

Senate Bill 563

By: Senators Harp of the 29th, Rogers of the 21st, Reed of the 35th, Meyer von Bremen of the 12th, Hamrick of the 30th and others

**AS PASSED SENATE**

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 15-12-7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 compensation of court bailiffs and expense allowance for jurors to be fixed by the grand jury  
3 and increases, so as to increase the maximum per diem allowed to court bailiffs; to provide  
4 for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 15-12-7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to compensation  
8 of court bailiffs and expense allowance for jurors to be fixed by the grand jury and increases,  
9 is amended by striking paragraph (1) of subsection (a) and inserting in lieu thereof the  
10 following:

11 "(1) The compensation of court bailiffs in the superior courts of such counties for the  
12 next succeeding year, such compensation not to be less than \$5.00 nor to exceed ~~\$70.00~~  
13 \$100.00 per diem. The same compensation shall be allowed to bailiffs of the several state  
14 courts and special courts as is allowed bailiffs in the superior court of the county in which  
15 the state or special court is located;"

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.