

The Senate Judiciary Committee offered the following substitute to HB 268:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to district attorneys, so as to change the provisions relating to the compensation of
3 district attorneys, assistant district attorneys, district attorney investigators, and assistant
4 district attorneys who temporarily substitute for a district attorney who dies or resigns during
5 the term of office; to change the provisions relating to additional personnel for district
6 attorneys' offices; to amend Code Section 45-7-4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
7 relating to compensation of certain state officials, so as to change the annual salary of district
8 attorneys; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting
9 laws; and for other purposes.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

11 Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
12 district attorneys, is amended by striking subsection (c) of Code Section 15-18-14, relating
13 to the appointment, qualifications, and compensation of assistant district attorneys, and
14 inserting in lieu thereof the following:
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16 "(c) Each attorney appointed pursuant to this Code section shall be compensated based on
17 a salary schedule established in accordance with subsection (e) of Code Section 15-18-19.
18 The salary range for each class established in accordance with subsection (b) of this Code
19 section shall be as follows:

- 20 (1) Assistant district attorney I. Not less than ~~\$27,696.00~~ \$38,124.00 nor more than 65
21 percent of the compensation of the district attorney;
22 (2) Assistant district attorney II. Not less than ~~\$30,552.00~~ \$40,884.00 nor more than 70
23 percent of the compensation of the district attorney;
24 (3) Assistant district attorney III. Not less than ~~\$37,140.00~~ \$45,108.00 nor more than 80
25 percent of the compensation of the district attorney; and
26 (4) Assistant district attorney IV. Not less than ~~\$42,966.00~~ \$52,176.00 ~~nor more than 90~~
27 ~~percent of the compensation of the district attorney."~~

SECTION 5.

Code Section 45-7-4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the compensation of certain state officials, is amended by striking paragraph (21) of subsection (a) of said Code section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(21) Each district attorney ~~88,635.00~~107,905.00

Each district attorney shall also receive any supplement paid to such district attorney by the county or counties of such district attorney's judicial circuit as may be provided for by law. Each district attorney shall also receive reimbursement of travel expenses as provided by law."

SECTION 6.

(a) This section and Sections 3, 4, and 7 of this Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

(b) Sections 1, 2, and 5 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2006.

SECTION 7.

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