

House Bill 268 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Crawford of the 127<sup>th</sup>, Fleming of the 117<sup>th</sup>, and Ralston of the 7<sup>th</sup>

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:

11 **SECTION 1.**

12 Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
13 district attorneys, is amended by striking subsection (c) of Code Section 15-18-14, relating  
14 to the appointment, qualifications, and compensation of assistant district attorneys, and  
15 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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.**

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

5     "(21) Each district attorney ..... ~~88,635.00~~107,905.00  
6     Each district attorney shall also receive any supplement paid to  
7     such district attorney by the county or counties of such district  
8     attorney's judicial circuit as may be provided for by law. Each  
9     district attorney shall also receive reimbursement of travel  
10    expenses as provided by law."

**SECTION 6.**

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12 (a) This section and Sections 3, 4, and 7 of this Act shall become effective upon its approval  
13 by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.  
14 (b) Sections 1, 2, and 5 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2006.

**SECTION 7.**

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16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.