

House Bill 1624 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Scott of the 153<sup>rd</sup> and Roberts of the 154<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating and establishing the State Court of Tift County, approved  
2 March 30, 1971 (Ga. L. 1971, p. 2468), as amended, so as to prohibit the judge of such court  
3 from engaging in the practice of law; to provide for the compensation of such judge; to  
4 provide for related matters; 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 and establishing the State Court of Tift County, approved March 30, 1971  
8 (Ga. L. 1971, p. 2468), as amended, is amended by striking the second unnumbered  
9 paragraph of Section 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

10 "The judge of such court shall be prohibited during the term of his or her office from  
11 engaging in the practice of law. The judge shall be compensated by an annual salary fixed  
12 by the Board of Commissioners of Tift County in an amount not less than 90 percent of the  
13 salary paid to a judge of the superior court of the Tifton Judicial Circuit and which salary  
14 shall be paid from the general fund of said county in 12 monthly installments. The Board  
15 of Commissioners of Tift County shall, prior to February 15 of each calendar year, fix the  
16 annual salary of such judge for such calendar year."

17 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.