

House Bill 624

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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 **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 revising subsection (a) of Section  
9 8 of the Act as follows:

10 "(a) Commissioners, other than the chairperson, shall be paid as their entire compensation  
11 for services as commissioners the sum of \$40,944.80 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 \$124,882.16 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.