

Senate Bill 309

By: Senator Powell of the 23rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the State Court of Jefferson County, formerly the City Court of
2 Louisville, approved August 19, 1911 (Ga. L. 1911, p. 277), as amended, particularly by an
3 Act approved April 2, 1998 (Ga. L. 1998, p. 4187), and an Act approved April 2, 1998 (Ga.
4 L. 1998, p. 4189), so as to change provisions relating to compensation of the judge and
5 solicitor-general of the court; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to
6 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act creating the State Court of Jefferson County, formerly the City Court of Louisville,
10 approved August 19, 1911 (Ga. L. 1911, p. 277), as amended, particularly by an Act
11 approved April 2, 1998 (Ga. L. 1998, p. 4187), and an Act approved April 2, 1998 (Ga. L.
12 1998, p. 4189), is amended by adding Section 2D as follows:

13 **"SECTION 2D.**

14 (a) The provisions of Sections 2A and 2B of this Act notwithstanding, beginning January
15 1, 2009, the judge of the State Court of Jefferson County shall receive an annual salary of
16 not less than \$27,000.00 annually for the service of being judge, from the date of taking
17 office through the fourth year of service. The judge of the State Court of Jefferson County,
18 Georgia, shall be compensated at the rate of \$33,000.00 annually, beginning with the fifth
19 year of service through the eighth year of service. The judge of the State Court of Jefferson
20 County shall be compensated at the rate of \$39,000.00 annually, beginning with the ninth
21 year of service through the twelfth year of service. The judge of the State Court of
22 Jefferson County shall be compensated at the rate of \$45,000.00 annually, beginning the
23 thirteenth year of service and each year thereafter.

24 (b) The provisions of Sections 2A and 2C of this Act notwithstanding, beginning January
25 1, 2009, the solicitor-general of the State Court of Jefferson County shall receive an annual

1 salary of not less than \$24,000.00 for the service of being solicitor-general, from the date
2 of taking office through the fourth year of service. The solicitor-general of the State Court
3 of Jefferson County, Georgia, shall be compensated at the rate of \$30,000.00 annually,
4 beginning with the fifth year of service through the eighth year of service. The
5 solicitor-general of the State Court of Jefferson County shall be compensated at the rate of
6 \$36,000.00 annually, beginning with the ninth year of service through the twelfth year of
7 service. The solicitor-general of the State Court of Jefferson County shall be compensated
8 at the rate of \$42,000.00 annually, beginning the thirteenth year of service and each year
9 thereafter.

10 (c) All previous years of service as either solicitor-general or judge or both of the State
11 Court of Jefferson County, Georgia, shall be included in calculating that individual's rate
12 of compensation."

13 **SECTION 2.**

14 This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2009.

15 **SECTION 3.**

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