

House Bill 751

By: Representatives Abdul-Salaam of the 74<sup>th</sup>, Ralston of the 7<sup>th</sup>, Jordan of the 77<sup>th</sup>, Talton of the 145<sup>th</sup>, Hudson of the 124<sup>th</sup>, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 15-12-7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 compensation of court bailiffs and expense allowance for jurors to be fixed by grand jury and  
3 increases, so as to increase the minimum and maximum allowable per diem compensation  
4 for bailiffs; to provide an effective date; 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 Code Section 15-12-7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to compensation  
8 of court bailiffs and expense allowance for jurors to be fixed by grand jury and increases, is  
9 amended by revising paragraph (1) of subsection (a) as follows:

10 "(1) The compensation of court bailiffs in the superior courts of such counties for the  
11 next succeeding year, such compensation not to be less than ~~\$5.00~~ \$25.00 nor to exceed  
12 ~~\$70.00~~ \$85.00 per diem. The same compensation shall be allowed to bailiffs of the  
13 several state courts and special courts as is allowed bailiffs in the superior court of the  
14 county in which the state or special court is located;"

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

16 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law  
17 without such approval.

18 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 3.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.