

Senate Bill 310

By: Senator Powell of the 23rd

AS PASSED

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act placing the sheriff of Jefferson County upon an annual salary, approved
2 March 10, 1965 (Ga. L. 1965, p. 2226), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April
3 11, 1979 (Ga. L. 1979, p. 3642), so as to change the provisions relating to the compensation
4 of the sheriff; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act placing the sheriff of Jefferson County upon an annual salary, approved March 10,
9 1965 (Ga. L. 1965, p. 2226), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 11, 1979
10 (Ga. L. 1979, p. 3642), is amended by revising Section 2 as follows:

11 "SECTION 2.

12 Any supplemental salary that is being paid to the sheriff of Jefferson County from county
13 funds, as of July 1, 2007, as authorized by Code Section 15-16-20, shall be increased by
14 \$10,000.00 on July 1, 2007. The compensation so fixed shall be paid in equal monthly
15 installments from the funds of Jefferson County. This amount shall be in addition to any
16 salary, supplements, and additional compensation for services which are paid pursuant to
17 state law or county ordinance which are being received on July 1, 2007, and which are paid
18 from the funds of Jefferson County. In addition thereto, the sheriff shall receive an
19 additional salary equal to the amount which the sheriff would, but for this Act, be entitled
20 to receive as turnkey fees allowed sheriffs for receiving and discharging prisoners from jail.
21 Said additional amount herein authorized shall be paid monthly. All of the sums herein
22 authorized are hereby determined as salary for said sheriff and said salary shall be paid
23 from the funds of Jefferson County. The sheriff of Jefferson County is hereby authorized
24 to receive rewards which he or she may be entitled to receive notwithstanding the capacity
25 in which such sheriff was acting at the time of becoming entitled to such rewards, and such

1 rewards are hereby determined to be a part of the salary of such sheriff notwithstanding any
2 other salary to which such sheriff is hereby authorized to receive. Nothing herein provided
3 shall prohibit the governing authority of Jefferson County from increasing the amount of
4 any supplement or compensation for additional duties which the governing authority may
5 lawfully pay to the sheriff on or after July 1, 2007."

6 **SECTION 2.**

7 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2007.

8 **SECTION 3.**

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