

House Bill 1010

By: Representatives Williams of the 165<sup>th</sup>, Barnard of the 166<sup>th</sup>, and Stephens of the 164<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act establishing the State Court of Liberty County (formerly the City Court of  
2 Hinesville), approved August 9, 1916 (Ga. L. 1916, p. 232), as amended, particularly by an  
3 Act approved April 13, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, p. 3765), so as to change the compensation of  
4 the solicitor-general of the said court; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws;  
5 and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act establishing the State Court of Liberty County (formerly the City Court of  
9 Hinesville), approved August 9, 1916 (Ga. L. 1916, p. 232), as amended, particularly by an  
10 Act approved April 13, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, p. 3765), is amended by striking Section 5A in  
11 its entirety and inserting in its place a new Section 5A to read as follows:

12 "SECTION 5A.

13 The solicitor-general of the State Court of Liberty County shall be paid a minimum annual  
14 salary in an amount equal to two-thirds of the minimum annual salary set by Section 4 of  
15 this Act for the judge of the State Court of Liberty County, together with such other  
16 supplements, if any, as may be deemed appropriate from time to time by the governing  
17 authority of Liberty County. Said salary shall be paid in equal monthly installments from  
18 the funds of Liberty County and shall be in lieu of all fees which the solicitor-general has  
19 heretofore received except those provided in Section 6. In the absence or disqualification  
20 of the solicitor-general, the judge of the state court shall appoint a solicitor-general pro  
21 tempore, who shall be paid the amount on a pro rata basis which the solicitor-general  
22 would have received had said solicitor-general been serving."

1 **SECTION 2.**

2 This Act shall become effective upon the passage of an Act establishing the office of judge  
3 for the State Court of Liberty County as a full-time position and providing for the  
4 nonpartisan election of such office.

5 **SECTION 3.**

6 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.