

House Bill 1116

By: Representative Smith of the 113th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 1 of Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 general provisions regarding the General Assembly, so as to provide that it shall be unlawful
3 for any member of the General Assembly to receive compensation of any kind or anything
4 of value, either directly or indirectly, from any political subdivision located in whole or in
5 part in the House or Senate district which such member represents; to provide that it shall be
6 unlawful for any political subdivision to employ or pay compensation of any kind or
7 anything of value, either directly or indirectly, to any member of the General Assembly
8 whose House or Senate district includes such political subdivision in whole or in part; to
9 provide an exception; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal
10 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

12 **SECTION 1.**

13 Chapter 1 of Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general
14 provisions regarding the General Assembly, is amended by adding a new Code section to
15 read as follows:

16 "28-1-8.2.

17 (a) It shall be unlawful for any member of the General Assembly to receive compensation
18 of any kind or anything of value, either directly or indirectly, from any political subdivision
19 located in whole or in part in the House or Senate district which such member represents.

20 (b) It shall be unlawful for any political subdivision to employ or pay compensation of any
21 kind or anything of value, either directly or indirectly, to any member of the General
22 Assembly whose House or Senate district includes such political subdivision in whole or
23 in part.

24 (c) This Code section shall not apply to school systems."

25 **SECTION 2.**

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

28 **SECTION 3.**

29 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.