

House Bill 574

By: Representative Epps of the 144th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing an annual salary for the Sheriff of Twiggs County in lieu of the
2 fee system of compensation, approved February 28, 1966 (Ga. L. 1966, p. 2546), as
3 amended, particularly by an Act approved March 31, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 5140), so as to
4 change the manner of fixing the compensation of employees of the sheriff's office; to provide
5 for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act providing an annual salary for the Sheriff of Twiggs County in lieu of the fee system
9 of compensation, approved February 28, 1966 (Ga. L. 1966, p. 2546), as amended,
10 particularly by an Act approved March 31, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 5140), is amended by
11 revising subsection (a) of Section 9 as follows:

12 "(a) The sheriff shall have the authority to appoint such deputies, clerks, assistants, and
13 other personnel as the sheriff deems necessary to discharge efficiently and effectively the
14 official duties of the sheriff's office. The sheriff shall have the sole power and authority,
15 during the sheriff's term of office, to designate and name the person or persons who shall
16 be employed as such deputies, clerks, assistants, or other employees; to prescribe their
17 duties and assignments; to remove or replace any of such employees at will and within the
18 sheriff's sole discretion; and to fix the compensation to be received by each employee
19 within the budgetary constraints established by Board of Commissioners of Twiggs
20 County."

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.