

House Bill 584

By: Representatives Carson of the 46<sup>th</sup>, Reeves of the 34<sup>th</sup>, Setzler of the 35<sup>th</sup>, Jones of the 53<sup>rd</sup>, Evans of the 42<sup>nd</sup>, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Cobb County, approved June 19,  
2 1964 (Ga. L. 1964, Ex. Sess., p. 2075), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 12,  
3 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 3691), so as to change the provisions relating to the compensation of  
4 the chairperson and the other commissioners of the board; to repeal conflicting laws; and for  
5 other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Cobb County, approved June 19, 1964  
9 (Ga. L. 1964, Ex. Sess., p. 2075), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 12, 2008  
10 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 3691), is amended by revising subsection (a) of Section 8 as follows:

11 "(a) Commissioners, other than the chairperson, shall be paid as their entire compensation  
12 for services as commissioners the sum of \$43,680.00 per annum, payable monthly, to be  
13 paid out of the county treasury upon warrants drawn upon the county treasury. The  
14 chairperson shall receive as his or her entire compensation the sum of \$133,773.77 per  
15 annum, payable monthly, also to be paid out of the county treasury upon warrants drawn  
16 upon the county treasury. In recognition of the additional demands placed on the time of  
17 the chairperson and the additional duties and responsibilities of that position, the  
18 chairperson shall be compensated on a full-time employment basis; provided, however, that  
19 the chairperson shall be allowed to devote no more than 15 hours per week to a business  
20 or employment interest unrelated to the business of the board of commissioners. Except  
21 as provided otherwise in this section, the salary so fixed shall constitute the entire  
22 compensation from all sources to which such chairperson or any commissioner shall be  
23 entitled. The chairperson and the commissioners may be reimbursed for reasonable  
24 expenses incurred in carrying out their duties. Such expenses shall include the following:  
25 (1) Mileage reimbursement for the use of a private automobile while conducting county  
26 business;

- 27 (2) Secretarial services, if required, over and above the services normally provided by  
28 the county; and  
29 (3) Travel and lodging expenses and fees incurred in conjunction with training seminars,  
30 conventions, or official county business conducted outside of Cobb County."

31 **SECTION 2.**

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