

House Bill 584 (COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

By: Representatives Carson of the 46th, Reeves of the 34th, Setzler of the 35th, Jones of the 53rd, Evans of the 42nd, 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 (Ga.
9 L. 1964, Ex. Sess., p. 2075), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 12, 2008 (Ga.
10 L. 2008, p. 3691), is amended by revising subsection (a) of Section 8 as follows:

11 "(a) Commissioners, other than the chairperson, shall be eligible to be paid as their entire
12 compensation for services as commissioners the sum of \$43,860.06 per annum, payable
13 monthly, to be paid out of the county treasury upon warrants drawn upon the county
14 treasury. The chairperson shall be eligible to be paid as his or her entire compensation the
15 sum of \$133,773.77 per annum, payable monthly, also to be paid out of the county treasury
16 upon warrants drawn upon the county treasury. In recognition of the additional demands
17 placed on the time of the chairperson and the additional duties and responsibilities of that
18 position, the chairperson shall be compensated on a full-time employment basis; provided,
19 however, that the chairperson shall be allowed to devote no more than 15 hours per week
20 to a business or employment interest unrelated to the business of the board of
21 commissioners. Except as provided otherwise in this section, the salary so fixed shall
22 constitute the entire compensation from all sources to which such chairperson or any
23 commissioner shall be entitled. The chairperson and the commissioners may be reimbursed
24 for reasonable expenses incurred in carrying out their duties. Such expenses shall include
25 the following:

- 26 (1) Mileage reimbursement for the use of a private automobile while conducting county
27 business;
- 28 (2) Secretarial services, if required, over and above the services normally provided by
29 the county; and
- 30 (3) Travel and lodging expenses and fees incurred in conjunction with training seminars,
31 conventions, or official county business conducted outside of Cobb County."

32 **SECTION 2.**

33 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.