

House Bill 1033 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Evans of the 42nd, Ehrhart of the 36th, Carson of the 46th, Wilkerson of the 38th, Golick of the 40th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act changing the compensation of the clerk of the superior court, the sheriff,
2 and the judge of the Probate Court of Cobb County from the fee system to the salary system,
3 approved February 9, 1949 (Ga. L. 1949, p. 427), as amended, particularly by an Act
4 approved May 12, 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 3732) and an Act approved May 12, 2015 (Ga. L.
5 2015, p. 4050), so as to change the compensation of the judge of the probate court; to change
6 the compensation of the clerk of the probate court; to provide for related matters; to repeal
7 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 An Act changing the compensation of the clerk of the superior court, the sheriff, and the
11 judge of the Probate Court of Cobb County from the fee system to the salary system,
12 approved February 9, 1949 (Ga. L. 1949, p. 427), as amended, particularly by an Act
13 approved May 12, 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 3732) and an Act approved May 12, 2015 (Ga. L.
14 2015, p. 4050), is amended by revising Section 2A as follows:

15 "SECTION 2A.

16 The judge of the Probate Court of Cobb County shall receive an annual salary of
17 \$137,046.67, to be paid in equal monthly installments from the funds of Cobb County."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 Said Act is further amended by revising Section 3 as follows:

20 "SECTION 3.

21 The judge of the probate court of said county shall be authorized and empowered to employ
22 the clerical help necessary to perform properly the functions and duties of his or her office.
23 The clerk of the probate court shall be compensated in the amount of \$91,138.62 per

24 annuam, payable in equal monthly installments from the funds of Cobb County. The judge
25 of the probate court shall be authorized to employ two deputy clerks who shall each receive
26 an annual salary to be determined by the governing authority of Cobb County. The hiring
27 of additional employees and their salaries shall first be approved by the governing authority
28 of Cobb County."

29 **SECTION 3.**

30 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.