

House Bill 420

By: Representatives Evans of the 42<sup>nd</sup>, Reeves of the 34<sup>th</sup>, Ehrhart of the 36<sup>th</sup>, Carson of the 46<sup>th</sup>, Thomas of the 39<sup>th</sup>, 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 equal to the  
17 sum of 85 percent of the annual salary of a judge of the Superior Court of Cobb County as  
18 paid by the state plus 85 percent of the annual amount of any supplement paid by the  
19 governing authority of Cobb County, excluding any supplement for accountability courts,  
20 to a judge of the Superior Court of Cobb County, to be paid in equal monthly installments  
21 from the funds of Cobb County."

22 **SECTION 2.**

23 Said Act is further amended by revising the second sentence of Section 3 as follows:

24 "The clerk of the probate court shall be compensated in the amount of \$93,872.78 per  
25 annum, payable in equal monthly installments from the funds of Cobb County. In addition,  
26 the clerk of the probate court shall be entitled to any cost-of-living increase or merit  
27 increase approved by the governing authority of Cobb County for county employees."

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**SECTION 3.**

29 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.