House Bill 384 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Carson of the 46th, Evans of the 42nd, Ehrhart of the 36th, Teasley of the 37th, Reeves of the 34th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1   To amend an Act consolidating the offices of tax collector and tax receiver into the office of

2   tax commissioner of Cobb County, approved February 17, 1949 (Ga. L. 1949, p. 790), as

3   amended, particularly by an Act approved May 12, 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 3725) and an Act

4   approved May 12, 2015 (Ga. L. 2015, p. 4046), so as to change the compensation of certain

5   employees of such office; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6   BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7   **SECTION 1.**

8   An Act consolidating the offices of tax collector and tax receiver into the office of tax

9   commissioner of Cobb County, approved February 17, 1949 (Ga. L. 1949, p. 790), as

10 amended, particularly by an Act approved May 12, 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 3725) and an Act

11 approved May 12, 2015 (Ga. L. 2015, p. 4046), is amended by revising Section 3 as follows:

12   "SECTION 3.

13 (a) The tax commissioner shall receive a minimum annual salary as provided by Code

14   Section 48-5-183 of the O.C.G.A. plus a supplement in the amount of $18,001.39, to be

15   paid in equal monthly installments from county funds. The tax commissioner shall be

16   allowed one chief clerk whose annual salary shall be paid in equal monthly installments

17   from the funds of the county treasury. The annual salary for the chief clerk shall be

18      $112,983.32. Any candidate for the office of tax commissioner of Cobb County shall, on

19   the date of qualifying for such office in either a primary or a general election, certify to the

20   judge of the Probate Court of Cobb County the name of the person the candidate shall

21   appoint as chief clerk in the event he or she is elected to the office of tax commissioner of

22   Cobb County; and the person so named shall serve as the chief clerk during the term for

23   which he or she was so named. In the event of the death or removal from office of said

24   chief clerk, the tax commissioner of Cobb County shall have 30 days from said date of

25   death or removal from office of said chief clerk to certify to the judge of the Probate Court

26   of Cobb County the name of the chief clerk to be appointed.

27   (b) In addition to those employees provided for in subsection (a) of this section, there is

28   created the position of executive secretary to the tax commissioner. The executive

29   secretary shall be appointed by the tax commissioner, shall be under the tax commissioner's

30   direct supervision and control, and shall serve at the pleasure of the tax commissioner. The

31   tax commissioner shall establish such qualifications, education, and experience as he or she

32   deems necessary for the individual appointed to the position of executive secretary. The

33   salary of the executive secretary shall be $62,159.19 per annum, to be paid in equal

34   monthly installments from the funds of Cobb County.

35   (c) In addition to those employees provided for in subsections (a) and (b) of this section,

36   there is created the position of administrative specialist in the office of the tax

37   commissioner. The administrative specialist shall be appointed by the tax commissioner,

38   shall be under the tax commissioner's direct supervision and control, and shall serve at the

39   pleasure of the tax commissioner.   The tax commissioner shall establish such

40   qualifications, education, and experience as he or she deems necessary for the individual

41   appointed to the position of administrative specialist. The salary of the administrative

42   specialist shall be $62,159.19 per annum, to be paid in equal monthly installments from the

43   funds of Cobb County."

44   **SECTION 2.**

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