

House Bill 814

By: Representatives Williams of the 145th, Welch of the 110th, Buckner of the 137th, Bentley of the 139th, and Rutledge of the 109th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 16 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to general provisions regarding coroners, so as to provide that the county governing
3 authority may establish the salaries and benefits of coroners and deputy coroners; to provide
4 for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Article 1 of Chapter 16 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
8 general provisions regarding coroners, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as
9 follows:

10 "45-16-12.

11 The county governing authority is authorized to establish the compensation of coroners and
12 deputy coroners of the county. Such compensation may include employee benefits in
13 addition to salaries. Such salaries shall be established in accordance with the provisions
14 of Code Section 45-16-11, if such Code section is applicable to the county."

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.