

House Bill 599

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Douglas County, approved  
2 February 15, 1952 (Ga. L. 1952, p. 2703), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April  
3 14, 1997 (Ga. L. 1997, p. 4045), so as to change the expense allowance of the chairperson  
4 and members of the board of commissioners; to remove outdated provisions relating to the  
5 calculation of the compensation of the chairperson and members of the board of  
6 commissioners; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other  
7 purposes.

8 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 An Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Douglas County, approved February 15,  
11 1952 (Ga. L. 1952, p. 2703), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 14, 1997  
12 (Ga. L. 1997, p. 4045), is amended by revising Section 7 as follows:

13 **"SECTION 7.**

14 (a) The chairperson of the board shall devote his or her full time to the duties of the office  
15 of chairperson of the board. The compensation of the chairperson of the board shall be  
16 paid in equal monthly installments from the general funds of Douglas County in the  
17 amount equal to 66 percent of the base salary for a superior court judge as set forth in Code  
18 Section 45-7-4 of the O.C.G.A.

19 (b) The other four board members shall serve part time, and they shall be paid in equal  
20 monthly installments from the general fund of Douglas County in an amount equal to 16  
21 percent of the base salary for a superior court judge as set forth in Code Section 45-7-4 of  
22 the O.C.G.A.

23 (c) The members of the board shall also be paid for expenses incurred on official business  
24 for the county up to a total of \$6,000.00 per year, and all members shall be paid actual  
25 expenses incurred in carrying on county business while outside the county. Expenses of

26 all board members shall be subject to the approval of the entire board and shall be paid only  
27 on the basis of actual expenditures documented by receipts or statement. Expenses outside  
28 the county shall be paid only when authorized by the entire board and submitted as an  
29 itemized statement to the clerk of the board. All expenses shall be paid from the funds of  
30 the county on a monthly basis."

31 **SECTION 2.**

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