

The House Committee on Juvenile Justice offers the following substitute to HB 274:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 2 of Chapter 11 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to juvenile court administration, so as to provide for a salary supplement for certain
3 juvenile court judges; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal
4 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Article 2 of Chapter 11 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
8 juvenile court administration, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

9 "15-11-52.1.

10 (a) If a circuit has implemented a drug court division, mental health court division, family
11 treatment court division, veterans court division, or other alternative accountability court
12 division, then on and after January 1, 2022, the state shall pay each juvenile court judge in
13 such circuit an annual accountability court salary supplement of \$6,000.00. Such
14 supplement shall be paid from state funds by the Council of Juvenile Court Judges in equal
15 monthly installments as regular compensation.

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16 (b) If a local law provides for a salary to be paid based on a percentage of, total
17 compensation for, or similar mathematical relationship to a juvenile court judge's salary,
18 the accountability court salary supplement paid pursuant to this Code section shall not be
19 included in the calculation of compensation to be paid by a county, municipality, or
20 consolidated government."

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2022.

23 **SECTION 3.**

24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.