

House Bill 940 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Ford of the 170<sup>th</sup> and O'Steen of the 169<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating and establishing the State Court of Tift County, approved  
2 March 30, 1971 (Ga. L. 1971, p. 2468), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 5,  
3 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 4575), and an Act approved May 3, 2016 (Ga. L. 2016, p. 3999), so  
4 as to provide for the compensation of the judge of such court; to provide for the  
5 compensation of the solicitor-general of such court; to provide for related matters; to repeal  
6 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act creating and establishing the State Court of Tift County, approved March 30, 1971  
10 (Ga. L. 1971, p. 2468), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 5, 2006 (Ga. L.  
11 2006, p. 4575), and an Act approved May 3, 2016 (Ga. L. 2016, p. 3999), is amended by  
12 striking the second unnumbered paragraph of Section 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the  
13 following:

14 "The judge of such court shall be prohibited during the term of his or her office from  
15 engaging in the practice of law. The judge shall be compensated by an annual salary fixed  
16 by the Board of Commissioners of Tift County in an amount not less than \$100,000.00 nor

17 more than 75 percent of the state annual salary paid to a judge of the superior court of the  
18 Tifton Judicial Circuit, and which salary shall be paid from the general fund of said county  
19 in 12 monthly installments."

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### SECTION 2.

22 Said Act is further amended by revising Section 8 as follows:

23 "**Section 8.** The office of the solicitor-general shall be full time. The solicitor-general shall  
24 be compensated by an annual salary to be fixed by the Board of Commissioners of Tift  
25 County and to be not less than \$90,000.00, and which salary shall be paid from the general  
26 fund of said county."

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### SECTION 3.

28 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.