

House Bill 1547

By: Representatives Skipper of the 137th, Coleman of the 142nd, Royal of the 164th, Greene of the 158th, Hanner of the 159th and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 15-10-23 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 compensation of magistrates, so as to change certain provisions regarding the minimum
3 salary of chief magistrates and other magistrates; to provide 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 Code Section 15-10-23 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to compensation
8 of magistrates, is amended by striking paragraphs (4) and (5) of subsection (a) and inserting
9 in their place new paragraphs (4) and (5) to read as follows:

10 "(4) Unless otherwise provided by local law, each magistrate who serves in a full-time
11 capacity other than the chief magistrate shall receive a minimum monthly salary of
12 ~~\$3,093.00~~ \$3,412.84 per month or 90 percent of the monthly salary that a full-time chief
13 magistrate would receive according to paragraph (2) of this subsection, whichever is less.
14 (5) All magistrates other than chief magistrates who serve in less than a full-time
15 capacity or on call shall receive a minimum monthly salary of the lesser of ~~\$17.84~~ \$19.69
16 per hour for each hour worked as certified by the chief magistrate to the county governing
17 authority or 90 percent of the monthly salary that a full-time chief magistrate would
18 receive according to paragraph (2) of this subsection; provided, however, that
19 notwithstanding any other provisions of this subsection, no magistrate who serves in less
20 than a full-time capacity shall receive a minimum monthly salary of less than ~~\$475.90~~
21 \$525.08."

22 **SECTION 2.**

23 This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2003.

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- SECTION 3.
- All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.