Senate Bill 104

By: Senators Wiles of the 37th, Stoner of the 6th, Hill of the 32nd, Rogers of the 21st and Thompson of the 33rd

AS PASSED

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

To amend an Act creating the State Court of Cobb County, approved March 26, 1964 (Ga. L. 1964, p. 3211), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 30, 2003 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 3693), so as to change the compensation of the solicitor-general; to change the provisions relating to the compensation of assistant solicitors; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

An Act creating the State Court of Cobb County, approved March 26, 1964 (Ga. L. 1964, p. 3211), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 30, 2003 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 3693), is amended by striking paragraph (1) of subsection (b) of Section 27 of said Act and inserting in its place a new paragraph to read as follows:

"(1) On the effective date of this Act, the solicitor-general of Cobb County shall receive an annual salary of $125,265.00 to be paid in biweekly installments from the funds of Cobb County."

SECTION 2.

Said Act is further amended by striking subsection (d) of Section 27 and inserting in its place a new subsection (d) to read as follows:

"(d) The solicitor-general shall have the authority to appoint the same number of assistant solicitors as the number of judges of Division I and Division II of the State Court of Cobb County and the same number of additional assistant solicitors as the number of magistrates of the Magistrate Court of Cobb County, plus three additional assistant solicitors, one of whom shall be the chief assistant solicitor, one of whom may be the deputy assistant solicitor, and one of whom may serve as an intake attorney at the Cobb County Adult Detention Center. The compensation of such assistant solicitors shall be determined by the solicitor-general. The compensation of the chief assistant solicitor shall not exceed

$91,227.00, payable in biweekly installments from the funds of Cobb County. The compensation of the deputy assistant solicitor shall not exceed $85,164.00, payable in biweekly installments from the funds of Cobb County. The compensation of other assistant solicitors shall not exceed $74,869.00 and shall be paid in the same manner as all other assistant solicitors. The solicitor-general shall prescribe the duties and assignments of said assistant solicitors and, while so employed, they shall not engage in the private practice of law."

SECTION 3.

This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

SECTION 4.

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