House Bill 635 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Mumford of the 95th, Mangham of the 94th, Stephenson of the 92nd, and Sailor of the 93rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

To amend an Act relating to the Rockdale Judicial Circuit and the judges thereof, approved March 27, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 276), so as make certain provisions for the court reporter or court reporters for the judicial circuit; to provide that the court reporter or court reporters for the circuit shall receive a stated salary in lieu of per diem compensation; to provide for conformity with other provisions of law and rules; to provide for an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

An Act relating to the Rockdale Judicial Circuit and the judges thereof, approved March 27, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 276), is amended by adding after Section 4 a new Section 4A to read as follows:

"SECTION 4A.

The superior court judges of the Rockdale Judicial Circuit shall have the authority to appoint court reporters as provided by law. As authorized under Code Section 15-5-21 of the O.C.G.A. and Section 3(B) of the Court Reporters´ Fee Schedule in the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Court Reporting of the Judicial Council of Georgia, each court reporter appointed for the Rockdale Judicial Circuit shall be compensated in part by a salary in the amount of $14,709.96 per year. Such salary shall be paid in equal monthly installments from funds of Rockdale County. The salary provided for in this section shall be in lieu of the per diem payments otherwise payable under Section 1 of said Court Reporters´ Fee Schedule. Each court reporter shall also continue to receive all other amounts payable under the Court Reporters´ Fee Schedule except for per diem."

SECTION 2.

This Act shall become effective upon the first day of the month following the month in which it is approved by the Governor or otherwise becomes law without such approval.

SECTION 3.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.