

## House Bill 274 (COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

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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 Council of Juvenile Court Judges shall pay  
13 each juvenile court judge in such circuit an annual accountability court salary supplement  
14 of \$6,000.00. Such supplement shall be paid from state funds by the Council of Juvenile  
15 Court Judges in equal quarterly installments as regular compensation.

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24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.