

Senate Bill 312

By: Senator Anderson of the 43rd

**AS PASSED SENATE**

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing an annual salary for the coroner of Rockdale County in lieu of  
2 a fee system of compensation, approved April 4, 1967 (Ga. L. 1967, p. 2505), as amended,  
3 particularly by an Act approved April 16, 1999 (Ga. L. 1999, p. 4751), so as to change the  
4 compensation of the coroner; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for  
5 other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act providing an annual salary for the coroner of Rockdale County in lieu of a fee system  
9 of compensation, approved April 4, 1967 (Ga. L. 1967, p. 2505), as amended, particularly  
10 by an Act approved April 16, 1999 (Ga. L. 1999, p. 4751), is amended by revising Section 2  
11 as follows:

12 "SECTION 2.

13 (a) The coroner shall receive an annual base salary for services equal to 20 percent of the  
14 base salary paid to the superior court judges of the Rockdale Judicial Circuit. For the

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15 purpose of this calculation, the base salary of a superior court judge shall mean that salary  
16 paid from state funds plus any local county supplements payable to such judge.

17 (b) The coroner shall also be authorized to participate in the group retirement program and  
18 the group hospitalization benefit program provided by Rockdale County on the same basis  
19 as any other officers or employees of Rockdale County, provided that the coroner meets  
20 the normal eligibility requirements of such program."

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2023.

23 **SECTION 3.**

24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.