

House Bill 1091

By: Representatives Neal of the 79th, Douglas of the 78th, Holly of the 116th, Scott of the 76th,
and Bell of the 75th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for the chief magistrate of Clayton County, approved March 21,
2 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 4411), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 4, 2006 (Ga.
3 L. 2006, p. 4136), so as to revise provisions regarding compensation of the chief magistrate;
4 to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 An Act providing for the chief magistrate of Clayton County, approved March 21, 1984 (Ga.
8 L. 1984, p. 4411), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 4, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006,
9 p. 4136), is amended by revising subsection (f) of Section 2 as follows:

10 "(f)(1) The chief magistrate of Clayton County shall receive compensation as provided
11 for in this section; provided, however, that in the event that the total compensation
12 provided for in this Act is less than the minimum salary established by general law for
13 the chief magistrate, the chief magistrate shall receive the compensation provided for by
14 general law.

(2)(A) For the purpose of this paragraph, 'total compensation of the judges of the Superior Court' means the base salary and all local supplements received by the judges of the Superior Court of the Clayton Judicial Circuit for an applicable year.

(B) As of July 1, 2024, the chief magistrate shall receive a base salary equal to 90 percent of the total compensation of the judges of the Superior Court.

(C) As of July 1, 2025, the chief magistrate shall receive a base salary equal to 91 percent of the total compensation of the judges of the Superior Court.

(D) As of July 1, 2026, the chief magistrate shall receive a base salary equal to 92 percent of the total compensation of the judges of the Superior Court.

(E) As of July 1, 2027, the chief magistrate shall receive a base salary equal to 93 percent of the total compensation of the judges of the Superior Court.

(F) As of July 1, 2028, the chief magistrate shall receive a base salary equal to 94 percent of the total compensation of the judges of the Superior Court.

(G) As of July 1, 2029, the chief magistrate shall receive a base salary equal to 95 percent of the total compensation of the judges of the Superior Court.

(3) Notwithstanding any provision of this Act to the contrary, the governing authority of Clayton County is authorized to supplement the compensation of the chief magistrate above the amount provided for in subparagraph (2) of this subsection.

(4) In addition to the compensation provided for in this subsection, the chief magistrate shall be entitled to all longevity or other supplements to which he or she is entitled pursuant to general law.

(5) The compensation provided for in this subsection shall be payable in equal monthly installments from the funds of Clayton County."

SECTION 2.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2024.

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SECTION 3.

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