

House Bill 858

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McQueen of the 61<sup>st</sup>, Ridley of the 22<sup>nd</sup>, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the State Court of Cobb County, approved March 26, 1964 (Ga. L.  
2 1964, p. 3211), as amended, so as to change the compensation and number of certain staff  
3 of the solicitor-general; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for  
4 other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 An Act creating the State Court of Cobb County, approved March 26, 1964 (Ga. L. 1964,  
8 p. 3211), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 12, 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 3723),  
9 and an Act approved May 12, 2015 (Ga. L. 2015, p. 4059), is amended by revising paragraph  
10 (1) of subsection (d) of Section 27 as follows:

11 "(d)(1) The solicitor-general shall have the authority to appoint two assistant solicitors  
12 for each judge of Division I and Division II of the State Court of Cobb County and the  
13 same number of additional assistant solicitors as the number of full-time magistrates of  
14 the Magistrate Court of Cobb County, plus six additional assistant solicitors, one of  
15 whom shall be the chief assistant solicitor, four of whom may be deputy assistant  
16 solicitors, and one of whom may serve as an intake attorney at the Cobb County Adult

17 Detention Center. Appointments of new assistant solicitor positions shall be effective  
18 upon the appropriation of funds by the governing authority as requested by the solicitor  
19 general. The compensation of such assistant solicitors shall be determined by the  
20 solicitor general. The compensation of the chief assistant solicitor shall not be less than  
21 \$113,519.12 and shall not exceed \$170,279.23, payable in biweekly installments from the  
22 funds of Cobb County. The compensation of any deputy assistant solicitor shall not be  
23 less than \$97,449.06 and shall not exceed \$146,173.03, payable in biweekly installments  
24 from the funds of Cobb County. The compensation of the assistant solicitors I shall not  
25 be less than \$62,775.34 and shall not exceed \$100,438.99, payable in biweekly  
26 installments from the funds of Cobb County. The compensation of the assistant solicitors  
27 II shall not be less than \$69,845.77 and shall not exceed \$111,752.34 and shall be paid  
28 in the same manner as all other assistant solicitors. The compensation of the assistant  
29 solicitors III shall not be less than \$73,381.53 and shall not exceed \$117,409.57 and shall  
30 be paid in the same manner as all other assistant solicitors. The solicitor-general shall  
31 prescribe the duties and assignments of said assistant solicitors and, while so employed,  
32 they shall not engage in the private practice of law."

33 **SECTION 2.**

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