

House Bill 1460

By: Representatives Reese of the 140th, Hugley of the 141st, and Buckner of the 137th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend An Act establishing the State Court of Muscogee County, approved
2 December 20, 1884 (Ga. L. 1884-85, p. 455), as amended, so as to modify provisions relating
3 to the salaries of the solicitor-general, the chief assistant solicitor-general, and other assistant
4 solicitors-general; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act establishing the State Court of Muscogee County, approved December 20, 1884
9 (Ga. L. 1884-85, p. 455), as amended, is amended by revising subsection (b) of Section 3A
10 as follows:

11 "(b) The annual salary of the solicitor-general of the State Court of Muscogee County shall
12 be not less than 90 percent of the salary, including the base salary and any local
13 supplement, for a junior judge of the State Court of Muscogee County. Such salary shall
14 be paid in at least monthly installments from the funds of Muscogee County. The
15 solicitor-general shall devote his or her full time to the duties of the office and shall not
16 engage in the private practice of law."

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17 **SECTION 2.**

18 Said Act is further amended by revising Section 3C as follows:

19 **"SECTION 3C.**

20 (a) The solicitor-general may appoint a chief assistant solicitor-general who shall serve at
21 the pleasure of the solicitor-general.

22 (b) The chief assistant solicitor-general shall have been admitted to the State Bar of
23 Georgia and shall devote his or her full time to the duties of the office and shall not engage
24 in the private practice of law.

25 (c) The annual salary for the chief assistant solicitor-general shall be not less than 80
26 percent of the salary of the solicitor-general. Such salary shall be paid in at least monthly
27 installments from the funds of Muscogee County.

28 (d) The solicitor-general may designate any assistant solicitor-general who has a minimum
29 of five years experience in the active practice of law as a senior assistant solicitor-general.

30 (e) The annual salary for an assistant solicitor-general or a senior assistant solicitor-general
31 shall be fixed by the solicitor-general and shall be consistent with the salaries of other
32 attorneys employed by the county or state. Such salary shall be paid in at least monthly
33 installments from the funds of Muscogee County."

34 **SECTION 3.**

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

37 **SECTION 4.**

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