

House Bill 1513

By: Representatives Bonner of the 73rd, Mathiak of the 82nd, Bazemore of the 69th, and Jackson of the 68th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the State Court of Fayette County, approved April 13, 1994
2 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 4980), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 25, 2022 (Ga. L.
3 2022, p. 5856), so as to change the compensation of the judge; to change the compensation
4 of the solicitor; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act creating the State Court of Fayette County, approved April 13, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994,
9 p. 4980), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 25, 2022 (Ga. L. 2022, p. 5856),
10 is amended by revising Section 17 as follows:

11 "SECTION 17.

12 (a) The judge of the State Court of Fayette County shall receive a base salary in an amount
13 equal to \$175,844.82. Such base salary may be supplement as provided by general or local
14 law. Such compensation shall be paid in equal monthly instalments from the funds of
15 Fayette County.

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16 (b) In addition to the compensation provided for in subsection (a) of this section, the judge
17 shall receive additional compensation in an amount equal to 5 percent of the amount
18 provided for in subsection (a) of this section multiplied by the number of completed
19 four-year terms of office served by the judge, provided that such terms have been
20 completed after July 1, 2022. The additional compensation provided for in this subsection
21 shall be effective for a particular judge on the first day of January following the completion
22 of each such four-year term of office."

23 **SECTION 2.**

24 Said Act is further amended by revising Section 21 as follows:

25 "SECTION 21.

26 (a) The solicitor of the State Court of Fayette County shall receive a base salary in an
27 amount equal to \$154,605.20. Such base salary may be supplemented as provided by
28 general or local law. Such compensation shall be paid in equal monthly installments from
29 the funds of Fayette County.

30 (b) In addition to the compensation provided for in subsection (a) of this section, the
31 solicitor shall receive additional compensation in an amount equal to 5 percent of the
32 amount provided for in subsection (a) of this section multiplied by the number of
33 completed four-year terms of office served by the solicitor, provided that such terms have
34 been completed after July 1, 2022. The additional compensation provided for in this
35 subsection shall be effective for a particular solicitor on the first day of January following
36 the completion of each such four-year term of office."

37 **SECTION 3.**

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

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SECTION 4.

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