

Senators Jackson of the 41st, Parent of the 44th, Harrell of the 40th, Anderson of the 43rd, Mangham of the 55th and others offered the following substitute to SB 346:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for the compensation of certain county officers and officials of
2 DeKalb County, approved March 31, 1976 (Ga. L. 1976, p. 3986), as amended, so as to
3 revise the compensation of certain judges, judicial officers, and county officers; to make
4 conforming changes related to court names changed by general law; to provide for related
5 matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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SECTION 1.

9 An Act providing for the compensation of certain county officers and officials of DeKalb
10 County, approved March 31, 1976 (Ga. L. 1976, p. 3986), as amended, is amended by
11 revising Section 1 as follows:

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"SECTION 1.

13 As used in this Act, the term 'gross salary' shall mean the higher of \$218,990.30 or the
14 highest annual salary provided to any Superior Court judge from State funds."

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 Said Act is further amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

17 "SECTION 1.2.

18 Pursuant to Section 1 of an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 6 of Title 15 of the
19 O.C.G.A., relating to general provisions regarding superior courts, approved May 6, 2024
20 (Ga. L. 2024, p. 738), as of January 1, 2025, the Stone Mountain Judicial Circuit shall be
21 known and may be referred to as the DeKalb Judicial Circuit. Any reference in this Act
22 to the Stone Mountain Judicial Circuit shall be deemed to refer to the DeKalb Judicial
23 Circuit."

24 **SECTION 3.**

25 Said Act is further amended by revising Sections 2 and 2.1 as follows:

26 "SECTION 2.

27 Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, the annual salary of each of
28 the officials of DeKalb County listed below shall be the following percentages of the gross
29 salary as defined in Section 1:

- 30 (1) Chief Executive Officer.....100%
- 31 (2) Sheriff.....100%
- 32 (3) Clerk of the Superior Court.....80%
- 33 (4) Tax Commissioner.....75%
- 34 (5) Members of the Board of Commissioners.....32%

35 SECTION 2.1.

36 Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, the annual salary of each
37 judge of the State Court of DeKalb County, the Chief Magistrate of DeKalb County, the

38 judge of the Probate Court of DeKalb County, each judge of the Juvenile Court of DeKalb
39 County, and the Solicitor-General of DeKalb County shall be the higher of \$208,040.00 or
40 90 percent of the gross salary as defined in Section 1 of this Act."

41 **SECTION 4.**

42 Said Act is further amended by repealing and reserving paragraphs (1) through (4) of
43 Section 3, revising Section 3.1, and adding a new section to read as follows:

44 "SECTION 3.1.

45 (a) Each full-time associate magistrate of DeKalb County shall receive an annual salary
46 equal to 90 percent of the annual salary provided in this Act paid to the Chief Magistrate
47 of DeKalb County.

48 (b) Each part-time associate magistrate of DeKalb County shall be paid an hourly rate
49 commensurate with the annual salary provided in this Act paid to a full-time associate
50 magistrate of DeKalb County.

51 SECTION 3.2.

52 The annual salaries provided in this Act shall be paid in equal monthly installments from
53 funds of DeKalb County."

54 **SECTION 5.**

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