

The House Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local Legislation offers the following substitute to SB 623:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the State Court of Clayton County, approved January 28, 1964
2 (Ga. L. 1964, p. 2032), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 18, 2022 (Ga. L.
3 2022, p. 5510), so as to revise provisions related to the compensation of the solicitor-general
4 of the state court; 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 Clayton County, approved January 28, 1964
9 (Ga. L. 1964, p. 2032), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 18, 2022 (Ga. L.
10 2022, p. 5510), is amended by revising Section 6 as follows:

11 "SECTION 6.

12 Salary of the solicitor-general.

13 (a) The solicitor-general of the State Court of Clayton County shall receive a salary equal
14 to 95 percent of the total compensation of the Chief Judge of the State Court of Clayton

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15 County, to include any supplement received pursuant to state law or county ordinance to
16 be paid in biweekly installments from the funds of Clayton County.

17 (b) In no event shall the solicitor-general's total salary as provided for in subsection (a) of
18 this section exceed the greater of \$191,007.00 or 95 percent of the total compensation of
19 the Chief Judge of the State Court of Clayton County."

20 **SECTION 2.**

21 This Act shall become effective on the first day of the month following the month in which
22 the solicitor-general of the State Court of Clayton County fully complies with the
23 county-wide audits of Clayton County for years 2024 , 2025, and 2026 required pursuant to
24 subsection (c.1) of Code Section 36-81-7.

25 **SECTION 3.**

26 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.