

Senate Bill 185

By: Senators Williams of the 25th, Anderson of the 24th, Goodman of the 8th, Robertson of the 29th and Hickman of the 4th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 15-18-14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 appointment of assistant district attorneys, qualifications, and compensation, so as to provide
3 for the appointment of additional assistant district attorneys in judicial circuits with multiple
4 detention facilities; 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 Code Section 15-18-14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to appointment
9 of assistant district attorneys, qualifications, and compensation, is amended by adding a new
10 paragraph to subsection (a) to read as follows:

11 "(3) Subject to the provisions of this Code section and subject to such funds as may be
12 appropriated by the General Assembly or that are otherwise available to this state for such
13 purpose, the district attorney in each judicial circuit shall appoint one additional assistant
14 district attorney for every three detention facilities, as defined in Code Section 35-3-160,
15 or juvenile detention facilities, as defined in Code Section 49-4A-1, or any combination
16 thereof, in his or her judicial circuit."

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SECTION 2.

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.