

House Bill 168

By: Representatives Thomas of the 56th, Brooks of the 55th, and Scott of the 76th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 15-12-7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 compensation of court bailiffs and expense allowance for trial and grand jurors, so as to
3 increase the maximum compensation allowable for trial and grand jurors; to provide for
4 related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 15-12-7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to compensation
8 of court bailiffs and expense allowance for trial and grand jurors, is amended by revising
9 paragraphs (2) and (3) of subsection (a) as follows:

10 "(2) An expense allowance for trial or grand jurors in the superior courts of such counties
11 for the next succeeding year not to be less than \$5.00 nor to exceed ~~\$50.00~~ \$75.00 per
12 diem. The same expense allowance shall be allowed to jurors of the several state courts
13 and special courts as is allowed jurors in the superior court of the county in which the
14 state or special court is located; and

15 (3) An expense allowance for grand jurors, such expense allowance not to be less than
16 \$5.00 nor to exceed ~~\$50.00~~ \$75.00 per diem."

17 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.