

House Bill 176 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 14 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
2 relating to general provisions regarding court reporters, so as to increase the amount of court  
3 reporters' monthly contingent expense and travel allowance; to provide for related matters;  
4 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 SECTION 1.

7 Article 1 of Chapter 14 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
8 general provisions regarding court reporters, is amended by revising subsection (b) of Code  
9 Section 15-14-6, relating to contingent expense and travel allowance and notification of  
10 appointments and removals, as follows:

11 "(b) The amounts payable per month under this Code section to superior court reporters  
12 as contingent expense and travel allowance shall be as follows:

- 13 (1) For reporters of judicial circuits consisting of only one county . . . . . \$ ~~80.00~~  
160.00
- 14 (2) For reporters of judicial circuits consisting of two counties . . . . . ~~140.00~~  
280.00

15	(3) For reporters of judicial circuits consisting of three counties . . . . .	200.00 <u>400.00</u>
16	(4) For reporters of judicial circuits consisting of four counties . . . . .	260.00 <u>520.00</u>
17	(5) For reporters of judicial circuits consisting of five counties . . . . .	320.00 <u>640.00</u>
18	(6) For reporters of judicial circuits consisting of six or more counties . . . . .	380.00 <u>760.00</u>

19 Any person who is a duly appointed reporter for the superior courts in more than one  
 20 judicial circuit shall receive only one contingent expense and travel allowance, in the  
 21 amount provided for the circuit consisting of the largest number of counties in which he  
 22 or she is so appointed."

**SECTION 2.**

24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.