

House Bill 420 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Evans of the 42nd, Reeves of the 34th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Carson of the 46th, Thomas of the 39th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act changing the compensation of the clerk of the superior court, the sheriff,
2 and the judge of the Probate Court of Cobb County from the fee system to the salary system,
3 approved February 9, 1949 (Ga. L. 1949, p. 427), as amended, particularly by an Act
4 approved May 12, 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 3732) and an Act approved May 12, 2015 (Ga. L.
5 2015, p. 4050), so as to change the compensation of the judge of the probate court; to change
6 the compensation of the clerk of the probate court; to provide for related matters; to repeal
7 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 An Act changing the compensation of the clerk of the superior court, the sheriff, and the
11 judge of the Probate Court of Cobb County from the fee system to the salary system,
12 approved February 9, 1949 (Ga. L. 1949, p. 427), as amended, particularly by an Act
13 approved May 12, 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 3732) and an Act approved May 12, 2015 (Ga. L.
14 2015, p. 4050), is amended by revising Section 2A as follows:

15 "SECTION 2A.

16 The judge of the Probate Court of Cobb County shall receive an annual salary equal to the
17 sum of 85 percent of the annual salary of a judge of the Superior Court of Cobb County as
18 paid by the state plus 85 percent of the annual amount of any supplement paid by the
19 governing authority of Cobb County, excluding any supplement for accountability courts,
20 to a judge of the Superior Court of Cobb County, to be paid in equal monthly installments
21 from the funds of Cobb County."

22 **SECTION 2.**

23 Said Act is further amended by revising the second sentence of Section 3 as follows:

24 "The clerk of the probate court shall be compensated in the amount of \$93,872.78 per
25 annum, payable in equal monthly installments from the funds of Cobb County. In addition,
26 the clerk of the probate court shall be entitled to any cost-of-living increase or merit
27 increase approved by the governing authority of Cobb County for county employees."

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SECTION 3.

29 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.