

House Bill 44

By: Representative Ehrhart of the 36<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
2 relating to clerks of superior court, so as to provide for the disposition of certain fees; to  
3 provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and  
4 for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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

7 Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
8 clerks of superior court, is amended in Code Section 15-6-77, relating to fees of clerks of  
9 superior court, by revising subsection (c) as follows:

10 "(c) In all counties in this state where the clerk of the superior court is paid or compensated  
11 on a salary basis, the fees provided for in this Code section shall be paid into the county  
12 treasury less and except such sums as are otherwise directed to be paid pursuant to Code  
13 Section 15-6-61 and such sums as are collected pursuant to Code Section 36-15-9 and Code  
14 Section 15-6-77.4, which sums shall be remitted to such authorities as provided by law.  
15 Further, any fees, Fees, sums, or other remuneration for the performance of duties provided  
16 for under the laws of the United States or regulations promulgated pursuant to such laws  
17 shall be as provided in such laws or regulations as personal compensation to the clerk of  
18 the superior court for the performance of such duties paid into the county treasury."

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

20 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law  
21 without such approval.

22 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 3.**

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.