

House Bill 442 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Glanton of the 75th, Stovall of the 74th, Douglas of the 78th, Burnough of the 77th, Scott of the 76th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the State Court of Clayton County, approved January 28, 1964
2 (Ga. L. 1964, p. 2032), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 5, 2006 (Ga. L.
3 2006, p. 4654), so as to provide for the salaries of the judges of the state court; to provide for
4 a county supplement; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act creating the State Court of Clayton County, approved January 28, 1964 (Ga. L. 1964,
9 p. 2032), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 5, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 4654),
10 is amended by revising Section 3 as follows:

11 "SECTION 3.

12 Judges' salaries.

13 Each judge of the State Court of Clayton County shall receive a salary equal to 89 percent
14 of the then-current total compensation, including the base salary and any supplements, of the
15 judges of the Superior Court of the Clayton Judicial Circuit. For each full year served by a
16 judge after July 1, 2006, such judge's salary shall increase by an additional 1 percent of said
17 total compensation of the judges of the Superior Court of the Clayton Judicial Circuit, up to
18 a maximum of 95 percent of said total compensation of the judges of the Superior Court of
19 the Clayton Judicial Circuit. The salary as defined herein shall be paid by the governing
20 authority of Clayton County in equal installments in the same manner as other Clayton
21 County employees are paid. The governing authority of Clayton County shall be authorized
22 to supplement such salary."

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SECTION 2.

24 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2017, with respect to each judge of the State Court
25 of Clayton County whose term of office begins or began on January 1, 2017, or thereafter.

26 This Act shall become effective, with respect to each judge of the State Court of Clayton
27 County whose current term of office began prior to January 1, 2017, upon the termination
28 of the current respective term of each such judge and on the first day of the next succeeding
29 term of office of each such judge. This Act shall become effective for all other purposes on
30 July 1, 2017.

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SECTION 3.

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