

Senate Bill 434

By: Senators Thompson of the 14th and Hufstetler of the 52nd

**AS PASSED**

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT**

1 To amend an Act providing for the compensation of the chief magistrate of the Magistrate  
2 Court of Bartow County, approved March 18, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 3788), as amended,  
3 particularly by an Act approved April 28, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 3817), so as to change  
4 provisions relating to cost-of-living adjustments to the compensation of the chief magistrate;  
5 to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act providing for the compensation of the chief magistrate of the Magistrate Court of  
9 Bartow County, approved March 18, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 3788), as amended, particularly  
10 by an Act approved April 28, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 3817), is amended by revising subsection  
11 (b) of Section 1 as follows:

12 "(b) Effective on January 1, 2017, the base salary of the chief magistrate shall increase by  
13 the percentage cost of living adjustment provided at subsection (c) of Code Section  
14 15-10-23 of the O.C.G.A. to increase state minimum salaries for chief magistrates."

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.