

House Bill 724 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Allen of the 40<sup>th</sup>, Anulewicz of the 42<sup>nd</sup>, Reeves of the 34<sup>th</sup>, Wilkerson of the 38<sup>th</sup>, Bruce of the 61<sup>st</sup>, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Cobb County, approved  
2 June 19, 1964 (Ga. L. 1964, Ex. Sess., p. 2075), as amended, particularly by an Act approved  
3 May 2, 2017 (Ga. L. 2017, p. 3620), so as to change the provisions relating to the  
4 compensation of the chairperson and the other commissioners of the board; to provide for  
5 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 creating the Board of Commissioners of Cobb County, approved June 19, 1964  
9 (Ga. L. 1964, Ex. Sess., p. 2075), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 2, 2017  
10 (Ga. L. 2017, p. 3620), is amended by revising subsection (a) of Section 8 as follows:

11 "(a)(1) Each of the commissioners, excluding the chairperson, shall be eligible to be paid  
12 as his or her base compensation for service as commissioner the sum of \$48,411.00 per  
13 year, to be paid in the same manner as county employees.

14 (2) The chairperson shall be eligible to be paid as his or her base compensation the sum  
15 of \$140,582.87 per year, to be paid in the same manner as county employees. In  
16 recognition of the additional demands placed on the time of the chairperson and the

17 additional duties and responsibilities of that position, the chairperson shall be  
18 compensated on a full-time employment basis; provided, however, that the chairperson  
19 shall be allowed to devote no more than 15 hours per week to a business or employment  
20 interest unrelated to the business of the board of commissioners.

21 (3) The chairperson and the commissioners may be reimbursed for reasonable expenses  
22 incurred in carrying out their duties. Such expenses shall include the following:

23 (A) Mileage reimbursement for the use of a private automobile while conducting  
24 county business;

25 (B) Secretarial services, if required, over and above the services normally provided by  
26 the county; and

27 (C) Travel and lodging expenses and fees incurred in conjunction with training  
28 seminars, conventions, or official county business conducted outside of Cobb County.

29 (4) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the salary so fixed shall constitute the  
30 entire compensation from all sources, except for any applicable state approved cost of  
31 living allowances, longevity, and training supplements, to which such chairperson or any  
32 commissioner shall be entitled and all of the compensation provided for in this subsection  
33 shall be paid out of the county treasury."

34 **SECTION 2.**

35 This act shall be effective on July 1, 2021.

36 **SECTION 3.**

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